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## Partney waiting for action on lawsuit against board

By Dave Gosnell  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — More than five months have passed since District 9 Board of Education member Dave Partney sued fellow school board members for allegedly violating the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

Partney now is wondering why the suit has never been brought to court. "I THINK more than enough time has passed," Partney said. "I think the thing should be heard in a more timely fashion."

Partney's suit, filed with the 3rd Judicial Court on May 9, names members Alan Crider, Dewey Melton, Jolene Terrell, Monroe Worthen and Kelly Hogan and former member Jerry McKechnan as participating in a March 25 executive session in which the board discussed job descriptions without discussing specific individuals.

The suit alleges that private discussions of general job descriptions are not allowed under the act. BEFORE THE SUIT was filed, an assistant state's attorney for Madison County, Bruce Goldstein, issued an opinion that the March 25 executive session was a civil violation of the act.

He also recommended that board members and Partney agree to a compromise whereby the board would refrain from committing violations in the future.

Partney in return would agree not to file a suit.



Dave Partney

THE BOARD failed to agree on a compromise and the suit was filed. The board's attorney, William Schooley, filed a "complaint for declaratory judgment" suit against Partney on April 21 to seek a ruling on whether previous complaints by Partney about executive session discussions were justified.

Partney said his attorney, Leon Scroggins of Granite City, has never received a court date on either of the suits. Partney said he wanted to settle the executive session question, soon.

"THAT (SUIT) WOULD answer questions on executive session. It is

a chance to prove in a court of law what can and cannot be talked about in executive session," he said.

The suit is in the court of Madison County Associate Judge Nick Byron in East Alton.

The deputy clerk for Byron, Beth Afsprung, said no dates have been set for the two lawsuits. Byron said that, if the two parties are ready for a trial, Partney's suit could be given "priority."

"If THEY are ready, I could give this priority. If they want it tried, I will certainly try it," Byron said.

He said he would contact Scroggins about whether Scroggins is ready for a trial.

But Byron said that, because the case is a civil instead of a criminal suit and there is no injunction involved, "immediate relief" is not required. He also said he wants to make sure all depositions are filed before setting a trial date.

"I CAN'T JUST set these (cases) on a spur of the moment," Byron said.

Byron said he doubted a trial date could be set before the end of the year, but he considers cases involving the Open Meetings Act a serious matter.

"I consider the Open Meetings Act to be a very important thing," he said.

Partney said he thinks he has a good case.

"Leon feels confident we have a winner," Partney said.



## Annual drive begins

THE TREE OF LIGHTS for the Salvation Army's annual fund drive is positioned in Memorial Park at Neidringhaus and Madison avenues Tuesday morning under the supervision of Larry Earney, right, of the Illinois-American Water Co. The company provided the manpower to cut down, move and anchor the tree for the drive. A goal of \$63,000 was announced Tuesday at the annual kickoff luncheon.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

## Man's body found in Venice

VENICE — The body of a murdered St. Louis man was found Sunday near the 100 block south of the Merchants railroad bridge, authorities said.

The body of Donald Flowers, 28, of the 100 block of Hamilton, St. Louis,

was identified by family members Monday, police said.

MR. FLOWERS' body was discovered Sunday morning lying in a field adjacent to Illinois 3 by eight people who were hunting with clubs for rabbits.

Madison County Coroner Dallas Burke said Monday the man had been shot. She declined to say where the wound was located.

The Illinois Division of Criminal Investigation, the Illinois Crime Lab (See BODY, Page 7A)

## GC man, 6 others sentenced on drug charges

ALTON — A Granite City resident and six other men were sentenced Monday at the U.S. District Court for their participation in one of the largest drug rings in Southern Illinois.

Stanley L. Hampton, 37, of Granite City was given concurrent sentences by U.S. District Judge William Beaty of 12 years in prison on charges of conspiracy to deliver cocaine and conspiracy to deliver marijuana.

He was also sentenced to 25 years for attempting to possess

marijuana with the intent to distribute it.

ANOTHER Granite City man, Stanley L. Lee, 38, was also scheduled to be sentenced Monday. However, a court clerk said his sentencing was continued after he was charged with the murder of Charles L. Davis Jr., 32, of Rosewood Heights.

Earl Dean Bond, 32, of Chesterfield, Mo., was sentenced to 25 years on a charge of continuing a criminal enterprise; a concurrent sentence of

14 years on charges of conspiring to deliver cocaine and conspiring to distribute marijuana; and five years for attempting to possess marijuana with the intent to distribute it.

PROSECUTORS said Bond was the head of the drug ring.

David D. Schonback, 32, of St. Charles, Ill., was sentenced to 15 years and Sammie Lee Lewis, 38, of St. Louis, was sentenced to 14 years on charges of conspiracy to deliver cocaine.

Randy Lee Bond, 31, of Staunton, Mo., was sentenced to six years and Roger Ray Friend, 30, also of Staunton, was sentenced to two years on charges of conspiracy to deliver marijuana.

DONNIE LEE Cooks, 35, of East St. Louis, was given concurrent 12-year sentences for conspiracy to deliver cocaine and marijuana.

Five of the men were found guilty of the charges on Oct. 10 following a trial. The others pleaded guilty in July before the trial began.

Authorities said the men sold or conspired to sell more than 1,013 pounds of marijuana and more than 200 grams of cocaine.

The men were accused of being part of an area drug ring with connections throughout the country.

U.S. Attorney Frederick Hess said the drug ring was the largest in the area since "The Company," which was based in Alton. It was broken up by federal authorities in the early 1980s.

## Inside

Jesse Hall and the Venice Red Devils are tops in the area. For the story, see Page 9A.

## Deaths

Clara Barnett  
Rainey Crawford  
Mike Cuvar  
Gerald Fisher  
Lola Gomez  
Sister Mary Lennon  
Mildred Martin  
Doyle Meade  
Beatrice Polotzek  
Lynn Tartt

## Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery Daily Game were:

Saturday, Nov. 22: 122  
Pick 4 Game: 7699  
Lotto Game  
15 21 23 28 35 42  
Sunday, Nov. 23: 721  
Pick 4 Game: 2924  
Monday, Nov. 24: 281  
Pick 4 Game: 6615  
Tuesday, Nov. 25: 923  
Pick 4 Game: 5221

## 75 years ago

Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1911  
A representative of the "Mers" union in St. Louis, A.C. Goekeler, is in Granite City this week. With a force of assistants, he is visiting every home in Granite City encouraging the housewife to buy only union-made bread. Mr. Goekeler is a very pleasant gentleman who is interested in his work.

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## Granite City man charged in murder

By Bill Bagby  
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — A Granite City man was charged Monday in the shooting death of a Rosewood Heights resident.

Stanley L. Lee, 38, of 2317 Paul Ave. was charged Monday with two counts of murder, said Madison County Assistant State's Attorney Randy Massey. The charges were filed by the state's attorney's office, he said.

LEE IS BEING held in the Madison County jail in Edwardsville on \$250,000 bond, Massey said. He was arrested at his home at 8 a.m. Saturday, Madison County Sheriff's Department detectives said.

Lee allegedly shot Charles L. "Arlie" Davis Jr., 32, of 824 Oakdale Drive, Rosewood Heights, once in the chest with a .45-caliber pistol about 1:15 a.m. Nov. 22, authorities said.

THE SHOOTING occurred on the

parking lot of the Oasis Tavern, located on Illinois 143 north of Edwardsville, police said. They contend Lee fled the scene following the shooting.

Mr. Davis died in surgery at Wood River Township Hospital about 4:30 a.m. Saturday. He was pronounced dead by Madison County Chief Deputy Coroner Ralph Baahmann Jr.

Mr. Davis had been employed for a month as a deckhand for Art's Fleetwing Co. in Granite City, at the Tri-City Regional Port. He was the 24th murder victim in Madison County this year, Baahmann said.

LEE was scheduled to be sentenced Monday in U.S. District Court in Alton on federal drug charges, a court clerk said.

However, the sentencing was continued due to the murder charges being filed, the clerk said.

Lee had pleaded guilty to charges that he had participated in a large drug ring in Southern Illinois.

## District plans shop: Building for auto shop considered

By Dave Gosnell  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Auto mechanics students at Granite City High School may soon be able to work on cars within a high school building.

There is no space for students to work on autos inside the high school. Students work on cars parked removed from cars and brought into the building.

DISTRICT A vocational director Tom Holloway said a new facility would include space for eight cars and would allow students to use equipment once used at Granite City

High School North, which had car bays.

North was closed in 1983, leased by the district to Belleville Area College at that time, and then sold to BAC in 1985. It is now the BAC Granite City Campus.

The district has not had an inside place for car repair instruction since the school was leased.

"For the last three years we have not had a facility to bring cars in," Holloway said.

"IT HASN'T BEEN a lack of desire on our part.... We just haven't had the money," he said, referring

(See SHOP, Page 7A)

## Dr. Felicia Koch after five decades:

## 'I still love the people'

By Mary Flick, C.D.P.

It was the spring of 1936 when Felicia Koch, newly married and fresh out of Loyola University Medical School, arrived in Granite City. The area's industrial boom could be seen in the number of stacks billowing smoke into the air. The longtime physician now is planning to retire.

"When I first came to Granite City, I was disappointed in the town," the physician remembered. "It was not clean or pretty, but the people were tremendous and accepted me with open arms. I appreciate that to this day."

After 48 years of living and working with the people of Granite City, and on the eve of her retirement, Dr. Felicia Koch says she honestly can say, "I still love the people."

Koch's life has been full of love from her youngest days, or maybe that is the part one most easily remembers when so much of life has been said and done. She remembers how anxious she was to go into medicine as a young woman, even though it wasn't the most acceptable profession for a woman to enter in the 1930s.

"Medicine was my first love," she recalls. Soon it became her life.

While studying at Loyola in her native Chicago, she met Joseph Koch, also a physician, and the two were married in 1936. Shortly after the birth of their first son, the family decided to move to Granite City, Joseph's home town.

She and her husband established a partnership in 1939. They continued it until his death in 1963, and joined the medical staff at St. Elizabeth Hospital, "swelling" its membership to 20.

"We've grown tremendously here (at St. Elizabeth Medical Center)," she said. "Health care has become extremely sophisticated with all of the new equipment and procedures. I started the practice of medicine with practically nothing."



Dr. Felicia Koch

"We had X-rays and the electrocardiogram, but no antibiotics. It's unimaginable, really. Medicine is unrecognizable from what it was back then."

But it was not hard to recognize Koch back then. She was the only female medical practitioner in Granite City in the '30s. For support, she joined the St. Louis Chapter of the American Medical Women's Association, a group to which she still belongs.

There she met another female physician and one lifelong friend, Dr. Helen Bruce, a Public Health Department physician at that time, and the mother of Dr. Robert Bruce, who now serves on staff at SEMC.

The medical profession's attitude toward women has changed over the past 50 years and Dr. Koch has had her part to play in that.

"Today, the medical profession is accepting women more and more. We're proving ourselves," she said. "I really can't categorize male and female physicians, but if I could generally talk about the differences, I would say that female physicians

are more compassionate than male physicians, not only to their patients, but to their colleagues and associates as well. And they are more willing to put forth more effort than men," she said.

That compassion is not a skill learned in medical school, but a disposition springing from that early first love of the profession, she believes.

"My patients were always important to me — I could never do enough for them," Koch said. "Money was very, very secondary. Care of the patient came first. That's why I was able to practice through all of my pregnancies and child care."

The mother of six, Dr. Koch seemed to find the right balance of parenting and professionalism even before being a "working mother" was popular.

More than once, when a babysitter was unavailable, she tucked her babies into bed on the Pediatrics floor while she performed an unscheduled appendectomy or delivered a baby.

"I don't think I neglected my children," she said, looking back. "The proof is in the pudding. My children are very close to me and to each other. I would not want it any other way."

The way it was, she was surrounded by children whether at home or at work. Perhaps Koch's greatest contribution to the Granite City area during her many years as a family practitioner was in the area of obstetrics. As she says, "I delivered a lot of babies."

Although precisely how many Granite Cityans she brought into the world escapes her, she said she still has two, foot-high stacks of papers, with each single sheet of paper bearing the records of the children she delivered.

"The interesting thing is that I still

(See KOCH, Page 7A)

## McCarthy heads pension fund unit

Attorney Ed McCarthy of Edwardsville has been elected to a second consecutive term as president of the National Fire and Police Pension Fund Association at the group's annual meeting.

The purpose of the association is to bring together fire and police pension fund administrators and trustees from throughout the nation and to encourage the free interchange of information and ideas among fund officials. McCarthy represents the Illinois Firefighters Association.

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## Homes needed for area foster children

Church Women United held its board meeting on Nov. 18 at the Central Christian Church.

Lena Seitzer, president, introduced the speaker, Jeannette Rettle, from the Department of Children and Family Services, Granite City area.

She stressed the need for foster parents for children who have been abandoned, neglected or abused. The Granite City area provides homes for 200 of these children, but more homes are needed, the group was told.

Foster families receive monthly stipends according to the age of the child as well as payment for medical bills and allowances for the children.

All who are interested in this program may call 1-800-624-KIDS for more information.

A letter was read asking persons to write to their legislators and urge restoring funds to maintain Public Aid grants for standard needs.

CWU will send money to the Dwight Prison toward construction of a chapel for women.

CWU will have its annual pot luck Christmas party at Central Christian Church on Dec. 16 at noon. Proceeds from a silent auction of white elephant items will be sent to Project Help for Christmas baskets. In addition to the white elephants, each person in attendance is to bring a small, wrapped gift.

## GCHS graduate honored

Darlene Rutkowski, a 1985 Granite City High School graduate, was inducted into the Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society at SIU at Carbondale on Nov. 2.

Members of the honor society are selected on the basis of their high academic achievements, including being in the upper 10 percent of their class.

Rutkowski is majoring in architecture. She has also made the Deans' List while at Carbondale and is a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority. She is the daughter of Stan and Bonnie Rutkowski of Granite City.



Darlene Rutkowski

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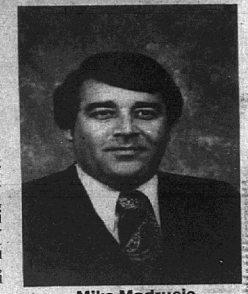
## Modrusic won't seek 3rd term

GRANITE CITY — "I will not seek re-election for a third term in April," Alderman Mike Modrusic said today.

"This has been a hard decision for me to make. I have enjoyed being an alderman of the 7th Ward and the city. However, an increase in work-related duties — and wanting to spend more time with my family — helped me to make this difficult decision."

"I'm very proud of my record as alderman and my representation of my constituents for the past eight years," he said.

"I have served on the following committees: Ordinance, Fire and Water, Safety, Ambulance, Air Pollution, City Buildings, and Industrial Search. And I have served as chairman of four committees, Street and Alley, Lighting, City Hall and Planning and Zoning."



Mike Modrusic

"Some important issues I have worked diligently to maintain and enforce are: My continued efforts to stop 'spot zoning'; to do everything possible to improve street conditions and drainage; to see that our city runs efficiently and as economically as possible; to help our city progress so we can better face the problems of the future; to keep taxes as low as possible; to improve the business climate of our city; and to make sure the 7th Ward receives its fair share of services and representation."

"I sincerely feel that I have accomplished these tasks."

"I greatly appreciate the expressions of trust, approval and confidence that the good people of the ward and the city have extended to me. Thank you for allowing me to be your representative for the past eight years."

## Family physician retains membership

Dr. A. R. Khan, 2120 Madison Ave., Granite City, has completed continuing education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors. The Academy formerly was called the American Academy of General Practice.

The requirements call for the

members to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. Members become eligible for re-election at the end of the third year following their election to membership.

The Academy, the country's second largest, national medical association, was the first nationwide medical group to require members to keep up with medical progress through continuing education.

The Academy, founded in 1947 and headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., was instrumental in the establishment of a new primary specialty in family practice in 1969. The new specialty is expected to increase the numbers of family physicians available to serve the public in the future.

The Academy's continuing education program is the foundation of eligibility for the family doctors now in practice who apply for certification in the new specialty.

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## GC Steel to dedicate ladle station

National Steel Corp. will officially dedicate a new multi-million-dollar ladle metallurgy station at its Granite City Steel Division on Thursday, Dec. 4.

Brief presentations will be given by Kohichi Hagiwara, president of National Steel, Stan Ellerspermann, senior vice president; Masaharu Ito, vice president-technology; and Bill Swanson, vice president-general manager, Granite City Division.

The talks will cover the technological aspects of the new facility, the significance of the ladle metallurgy station to National Steel, and its importance to Granite City, its customers and the local community.

## GC Steel credit union lists \$40 million in assets

Five Madison County credit unions rank among Illinois' 100 largest credit unions in terms of assets, according to statistics just reported for June 30, 1986.

Olin Employees Credit Union, East Alton, ranked 17th in the state with midyear assets of \$54,536,696.

Granite City Steel Employees Federal Credit Union, located in Granite City, placed 25th in Illinois with June 30 assets of \$40,003,026.

Shell Wood River Federal Credit Union, Wood River, was 33rd, with \$31,310,396. Laclede Credit Union, Alton, ranked 33rd, with \$16,889,624 and Altonized Federal Credit Union, Alton, placed 75th with assets of \$14,029,990.

Statewide, the 1,100 Illinois credit unions had combined assets in excess of \$6.4 billion, a 13.7 per cent rise over year-end 1985 figures. More than two million people are members of Illinois credit unions; their savings (deposits) total more than \$5.8 billion and loans outstanding exceed \$2.9 billion.

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## Younger teens become mothers

A total of 536 Illinois girls 14 years of age and under, had babies in 1984, according to just-released figures. "This is an increase from 516 in 1983," says Jennifer Knauss, executive director of the Illinois Caucus on Teen Pregnancy.

"That many births indicate that nearly 1,000 children became pregnant in 1983 — and we are not even including the babies born to 15-year-olds who became pregnant at only 14."

Challenged by these statistics, the Caucus kicked off last month in Springfield a two-year initiative — funded by the Carnegie Foundation — to dramatically increase preventive intervention efforts in the middle schools of the state. Evidence shows sexual activity is beginning at earlier ages, the Caucus says.

The seminar, "Strategies for Pregnancy Prevention in Early Adolescence," attracted more than

200 participants from all over Illinois, representing a full spectrum of shared concerns, approaches and programs ranging from "in-school clinics" in East St. Louis and Chicago to "Respect Sex" programs offered by the Eagle Forum.

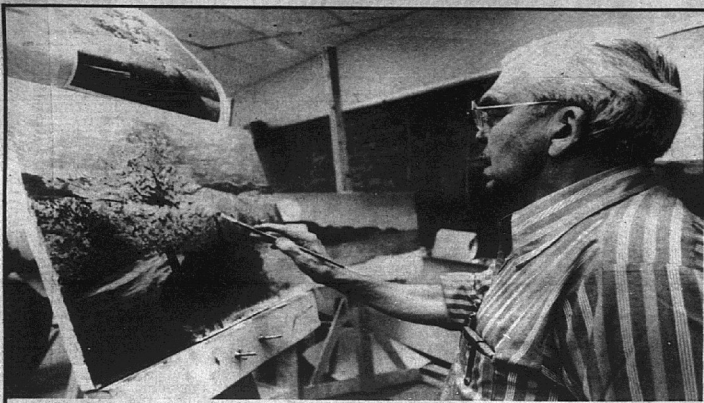
"High school is too late to begin helping young people build life scripts which don't include early pregnancy," Knauss said.

Attendees included representatives of the Junior League, the Illinois State Parent-Teacher Association, Youth Guidance, Girl Scouts, the Ounce of Prevention Fund, Urban Leagues, junior high school

teachers, school nurses, health department officials, and others.

Carol Hunter-Geboy, human development specialist from Washington, D.C., who keynoted the conference, said that "while Illinois has one of the highest number of births to teens in the country, you are taking leadership in doing something about it."

"The media are allowing young people to see a world in which they are not equipped to function," she said. "They need time to build dreams for themselves, to learn the difference between emerging sexual feelings and 'being in love.'"



### Painting

**A LITTLE DAB'LL DO YA.** Eugene Halyama of Granite City, a student at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College, puts the finishing touches on his painting project for art class.

## Teaching your children at home legal

Teaching children at home is permissible under Illinois law, but state and county education officials say it is not desirable.

Home instruction by parents is allowed under an interpretation of an Illinois Supreme Court opinion dating back to 1950.

"Illinois recognizes home instruction as an acceptable form of education under certain conditions," said Edith Helmich, research scientist and home instruction specialist for the Illinois State Board of Education.

Home instruction is to be distinguished from home teaching, where for illness or other reasons, a child can't attend class and a public school teacher visits the child's home to provide instruction.

The state supreme court opinion said the Illinois School Code requires all children to be educated, but doesn't specify the manner or place for the education.

The opinion considers home study or instruction as a form of private schooling. Private schooling is not limited to either the number of students enrolled or the number of teachers.

Madison County Education Service Region Superintendent Harold E. "Gene" Briggs is opposed to such instruction and tries to discourage parents from teaching children at home.

"The courts have taken the stand that there is no one best way to educate kids. No one school is better and parents have the right to educate their children," he said.

However, he and other educators consistently seek legislative help to better control home instruction.

"Home instruction is not restricted and there is no way to monitor it. We keep hoping the legislature will draft some restrictions, but they don't seem to want to touch it," Briggs said.

About the only restriction on home instruction is a form prepared by the Illinois State Board of Education for

parents to file with regional superintendents when they opt to teach their children at home, Helmich said.

The form includes a statement by parents assuring they will teach their child English language and provide instruction in social studies, science, mathematics and language arts.

The questionnaire also asks parents about their education background and the type of course materials they plan to use for the child.

The questionnaire, or statement of assurance, is filed with the regional superintendent's office.

Briggs said members of his staff conduct visits of those parents doing home teaching to insure instruction is being done.

"We check on materials and try to insure the child is receiving the five hours of instruction to which he is entitled," he said.

Nationally, home instruction is growing. Nearly 250,000 students nationwide are taught in their homes.

However, Briggs said that, in Madison County, only 24 of the county's 57,000 students are being taught at home this year. This number is down from 30 last year.

Of the 24, the Edwardsville district has the most with seven. Other districts where parents elect to teach their children at home are Alton, 4; Collinsville, 4; Highland, 4; East Alton, 3; and Granite City, 2.

Children who are taught at home by their parents often face a questionable educational future, say county and state education officials.

While parents who opt to teach their children across their kitchen table may think they are doing a better job than the public schools, the proof comes when the child either enters public school or when it comes time for graduation.

Public schools have the right to properly place students in grade levels most suitable for the child.

Such placement is determined by testing.

"The day of reckoning comes when the parent wants to put his child back in public schools. Parents may feel their child is at the sixth grade level when, in actuality, he may test out at the fourth grade level," Briggs said.

Another major consideration is that home instruction provides no high school diploma for students. About the only avenue such students have is to take the General Education Development (GED) test.

"Home instruction is supposed to be compatible to the instruction of the public schools," Briggs said. To check on this, Briggs and other regional superintendents have instituted checks on home instruction.

Helmich, a teacher herself, said home instruction is a big job. "I don't think I would ever consider it," she said.

Briggs first requests parents to complete a state or assurance form informing the regional superintendent of their intent to teach their child at home.

Next, either the local district or Briggs' office will send a bonded trustee officer to the home to determine if the child is being instructed. The trustee officer looks at the educational setting of the home, the materials used and the number of hours of instruction provided.

"That is about all we can do," Briggs said.

Some mail order educational services are available for a price, he said. These services provide materials, tests and even diplomas. Briggs feels in most cases home instruction does an injustice to the child. "The public schools have so much to offer. I just don't know how a parent could provide what public schools do," Briggs said.

In addition to instruction by professional teachers, attending public and private schools with other children provides social interaction with other children and adults that a child may not receive in the home.



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## Council representation lacking

Changing the way some aldermen are elected is being quietly discussed among city citizens and officials in Granite City. They suggest fewer aldermen and changing the manner of election. One idea has merit and the other does not. Reducing the number of aldermen could cause problems, but changing the way aldermen are elected is worth consideration.

Potentially severe problems could result if there were less aldermen. Abusing power would be easier, there would be fewer persons for committee work and there would be less persons to represent the people.

Less representation isn't good. Out of 14 council members, one or two may represent a citizen on a controversial issue. When seeking help from members of a smaller council, the individual may find none to help. Reducing the number of representatives would hurt the commonweal.

Committee work is sometimes slow. Fewer aldermen may or may not pick up the pace, and it's doubtful their work would be as good as what we now have. Among less aldermen will be less knowledge of fields like finance and engineering. Reduced and perhaps poorer representation could damage committee work, where decisions crucial to the public are made.

The potential for abuse will rise proportionately to any decrease in the number of aldermen. To be blunt, the fewer the aldermen the greater the ability for unscrupulous individuals to buy votes on key issues.

Decreasing the number of aldermen could stifle the public's voice, but changing the method of electing aldermen may advance the common good.

Two aldermen are elected from each of the seven wards. As a rule, each alderman puts

his ward's welfare ahead of other considerations. This is good for individual wards, but not for the city as a whole.

Consider the street work fiasco earlier this year. Aldermen couldn't formulate a plan to prioritize spending \$210,000 on one or two worthy projects. Instead, \$30,000 was allocated for work in each ward. This was inefficient and aldermen knew it.

Some aldermen try to speak for all residents, but aldermen are elected from wards and must be accountable in those wards to be re-elected. The city needs aldermen to speak for everyone while remaining concerned for individuals.

Some think at-large elections are the answer, but such elections can result in all board members coming from one area, as happens when the Belleville Area College Board is elected. After such elections, when a person from an outside area has a complaint, he doesn't have a particular representative. In ward elections, a resident has a representative.

Another problem of at-large elections is the cost. Only rich or politically allied persons can afford the cost of an effective, city-wide election. Independent, average-income candidates wouldn't have much hope.

Electing seven persons at-large, and one alderman from each ward could be the change that creates that missing balance of representation in Granite City.

Aldermen elected by wards would be obligated to represent ward residents, and that's how it should be. But the seven elected at-large would be free to look at the city's general welfare.

There is no certainty that the public will be asked to change the manner in which they are represented in coming months, but anticipate it and consider all sides of the issue before drawing conclusions.

## Reagan's press relations poor

President Reagan's treatment of the press may be part of a calculated scheme to put reporters and the medium each represents, particularly television, in the role of the bad guys who ask questions they shouldn't ask, badger the President with shouted questions when they should have more respect for the dignity of his office, print and broadcast stories they shouldn't report because the President says they shouldn't — besides, they're all wrong, anyway.

If it isn't calculated, it sure looks that way. The results are the same.

President Reagan has been in office (70 months) longer than any of his five predecessors beginning with Kennedy. He has held fewer press conferences (36) than any of them, with the exception of Nixon, who had one less during 66 months in office. His number of conferences per month is .54, according to USA Today. Nixon's was .56.

President Reagan was averaging a press conference every two months until now. He hadn't held one since Aug. 12 (until last week). That is over three months. During that interval there has been the breakup of the Iceland summit meeting, the controversial negotiations for the release of Daniloff from Moscow, the allegations of a "disinformation" program, the release of the hostage, David Jacobson, from Lebanon and the reports of arms shipments to Iran.

The President has appeared in front of the camera occasionally during that time to make statements but he has declined to participate in any Q and A on those topics. He has given a few limited interviews to newspaper reporters but has avoided the broadcast press.

In general, his on-camera appearances before the public have been limited to his arrivals and departures via helicopter from the

White House lawn for Camp David, going and coming from California, and an occasional Rose Garden appearance. In each instance, reporters held under restraint many yards away are permitted (we should say "forced") to shout questions.

The President's Academy Award performance every time has him responding, if at all, with a smile of annoyance or a rebuff as if someone had asked him an obscene question. Observers of those scenes will recall that the act involves an "I can't hear you" pose, as if he would answer the question if he heard it. Or, it is a throwaway line belittling the questioner for being so stupid as to think he would respond.

As a result, viewers cringe at the bad taste of the White House press corps, both print and broadcast, for daring to confront the President in such a brusque way. Yet, it seems to be planned that way.

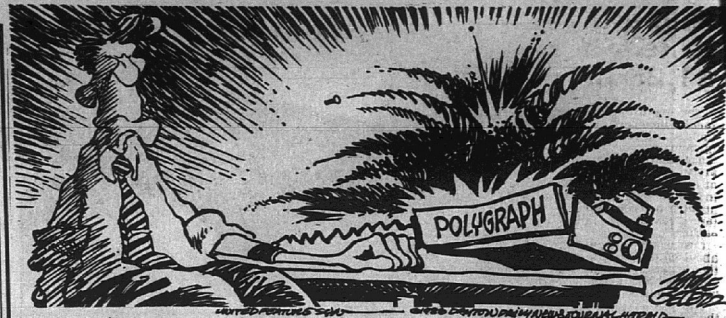
The latest confrontation has revolved around the reported arms shipments to Iran. The President let it be known in no uncertain words he thought reporting such things was endangering the chances of obtaining the release of other hostages. He even got Jacobson emotionally involved saying the same thing.

The viewing public was left with a bad taste in its mouth because the press was put in the position of daring to challenge the President. The public probably will never realize fully that it was the Arab press that blew the whistle on the arms shipments.

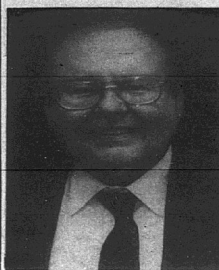
The U.S. press was only trying to tell the U.S. public what the rest of the world already knew.

But, on these matters and at this time, it appears the Great Communicator doesn't want to communicate.

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## Readers react



Bob Stevens, Granite City

"If they'd let him alone long enough, he might have gotten all of the hostages out, but, basically, it's not the way to deal because they could demand anything they want by taking more hostages."

## Did Reagan do right?

What do you think about President Reagan's dealings with Iranians involving the sale of weapons?



Everett Morlen, Granite City

"I don't like it. He ain't got no more rights than anyone else. I don't think he's doing too good."



Von Dee Cruse, Granite City

"What he was trying to do, I'm sure, was what he thought was best. The politicians and news media are jumping on this thing and are making a mountain out of a molehill."

## Why the Iran issue was not a blunder

To the editor:

For most presidency watchers there is a sense of déjà vu. A re-elected president, returned by a great margin of votes over a liberal candidate, runs into trouble in his second term and ends up being pursued by a familiar coalition of liberal adversary news media and liberal Democratic politicians.

There is talk of "lack of credibility," "raw executive power," countered by claims of "executive privilege" even law-breaking (violation of a mandate to report to the Congress on foreign policy actions on a "timely basis").

Sen. Barry Goldwater, now every liberal's favorite conservative, pleases his media flatterers by declaring what they want him to announce that the Iranian negotiation was one of the "worst blunders, a dreadful mistake."

Was it? Certainly not if we remember the day Walter Ulbricht began building the Berlin Wall — an illegal act which Truman or Eisenhower would certainly have knocked down but which John Kennedy accepted, and the flurry of strategists to get rid of Castro ("we were hysterical about him," Robert MacNamara later testified) culminating in the Bay of Pigs, where Kennedy lost his nerve and refused to apply air cover.

Not content with this, there were implemented the following CIA plans: the spreading of rumors that Castro was the Anti-Christ, a submarine setting off star-shells to terrify the citizens, attacks on sugar workers with non-lethal chemicals, use of thallium salts to make Castro's beard fall out, plans to lace his cigars with disorienting chemicals or deadly botulinus, to hire his mistress Marie Lorenz to give him poison capsules to recruit Cuban-American gangsters to kill him under contract to serve him up with a scuba-diving suit impregnated with a tubercle bacillus and skill filled, to plant a rare seashell with an explosive device in the area where he dived.

These blunders were in Camelot — the John F. Kennedy era which the media favorably recalls. Do we remember the last event involving Iran where the Shah felt, rightly, that he had been betrayed by President Carter (The Shah had betrayed himself, as well) where a pillar of the West was toppled to make way for the Khomeini terror which slaughtered 23 generals, 700 rival Ayatollahs, and ran amok over the religious minorities? They killed 1,000 Kurds, 200 Turkomans, many Jews, Christians, Shaiikhs, Sabians, and many members of dissident Shia sects as well as orthodox Sunnis.

Come, come! An attempt to reach out to supposed moderate elements of Iran — even if ill-considered — is footnote material next to these things.

It is a footnote when compared to Carter's ill-considered "human rights" policy, based on the agreement signed by Gerald Ford in Helsinki under which the signatories strove to seek to end violations of human rights throughout the world. Behind the Iron Curtain, the Helsinki Accords were ignored; in the West, the U.S. found itself pitted against some of its oldest allies.

No, assuredly the Iran arms-for-hostages deal (if, in fact, this is what it was) amounting to one plane load of arms and several others in our name possibly from Israel — on a chance that some moderate elements in Iran could be convinced to negotiate was not a major blunder but a minor episode.

The Democrats in Congress, determined to make a major cause celebre, may well, by over-reacting, do themselves in.

The one commentator on the Iranian event worthy of study was Jean Kirkpatrick, a cable television interview program.

A wise woman in the affairs of the world, she pointed out the value of the risk, the strategic value of Iran, the fact that it is the source of 40 percent of the world's oil exports, that it is next door to Afghanistan most recently invaded by the Soviets, that the U.S. has little military presence in the Gulf, that any substantial support would come by airlift from the continental U.S. 10 times as far away as the Soviet Union, that in geostrategic terms the fall of Iran was much more damaging than the fall of Vietnam.

If the Ayatollah Khomeini; 86, who has had several heart attacks, dies and factional struggles break out, there is no telling what will happen to the country.

Anti-Ayatollah radios are broadcasting from Iranian territory now. In view of this, shouldn't the President try to make an approach to Iran, even given the great odds against success?

What about betraying our allies in Western Europe? Mrs. Kirkpatrick smiled and said they were not born yesterday and have been initiating their own subtle overtures.

"Public discussion in the wake of the news stories has frequently focused on the politically safer peripheral issues, especially the reaction of our allies and the appropriateness of conducting secret operations through the National Security Council," she has written.

"This, in turn, led to some strange things being said and written — among them the repeated assertion that the U.S. government's action would seriously damage our credibility and diminish the possibilities of securing allied cooperation in fighting terrorism."

No evidence is offered to support this contention, probably because none is available.

It is extremely unlikely that America's allies were surprised that

the U.S. government had opened a channel to Iran and had sought to bargain for hostages. This is the sort of things our allies do.

The French have sent emissaries to Damascus and Tehran to deal for their hostages. Reports have circulated for months that, in addition to selling large quantities of arms to Iraq, France has come to supply Iran as well.

"The Soviet Union has provided large quantities of weapons to both sides of the bloody Iran-Iraq war for years. Reports have circulated too, for more than a year, that Britain has sold weapons to the Ayatollah."

"Governments, including those of our best friends, normally maintain open channels and working relations with as many other governments as possible. They justify such practices in terms of strategic interest and the geopolitical balance."

"We, of course, are free to think, feel and behave differently. But when we project our attitudes onto other governments, we confuse ourselves."

"Our allies were not shocked by our dealings with Iran because they think governments behave that way under such circumstances. We are shocked because we are innocent about the ways that governments deal with one another."

"One of the ways we maintain that innocence is by telling ourselves that such behavior shocks our allies and destroys U.S. credibility. One of the ways we debate with each other about foreign policy is by projecting our own attitudes onto our allies and citing their postulated disapproval in support of our own."

"Obviously we should not break our laws. Beyond that, my own judgment is that we should neither abandon fellow Americans who fall victim to terrorist violence nor permit our policy to be held hostage to them. As in waging war, we are best served by having a cool head, steady nerves and solidarity."

Why the anger from the adversary media? The anger comes because they have been asleep at the switch, have failed to discern the actions, continuing since 1983, had not perceived that negotiations were in effect.

"The 'cover' was blown by Syria, not the news media. This explains the bitterness of Sam Donaldson and Dan Rather, our national news panjandrums."

In summary, the Iranian "blunder" of President Reagan is in itself a bit of hokum perpetrated by the media and the Democrats in Congress.

The hope is that they will over-reach, alerting the American people to this bogus "scandal."

The chances are quite probable, that they will.

THOMAS F. ROESEN  
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## Raise given to teachers: \$1.25 hour

The approximately 500 part-time faculty members at Belleville Area College will receive a pay increase in January.

The board of trustees approved a \$1.25 per contact hour pay increase at its regular meeting Nov. 12, held in Granite City. This increase equals about 8 percent, the same percentage given full-time faculty and staff earlier.

Cost of the new pay scale will be about \$37,000 for the spring semester that begins in January.

The last raise for part-time faculty was 50 cents two years ago.

The pay hike, recommended by the administration and approved by the board, means pay for a part-time faculty member with less than a master's degree will go from \$13 to \$14.25 per contact hour.

Those with a master's degree will go from \$15 to \$16.25 per contact hour, master's plus 30 credit hours from \$16 to \$17.25, and doctorate from \$17 to \$18.25 per contact hour. Part-time employees in occupational areas who have less than a bachelor's degree will go from \$12 to \$13.25 per hour.

The \$1.25 increase will cost the college district about \$75,000 per year, or about \$37,000 per semester.

Chancellor Bruce R. Wissore said the raise would make BAC part-time salaries competitive with other schools in the area.

In other actions, the trustees: Accepted the resignation of board attorney Thomas W. Alvey Jr. effective Jan. 1.

Re-elected Wayne Reynolds as board chairman and Larry Reinick as vice chairman.

Stayed action on the semi-annual review of administrative contracts until April.

Scheduled a hearing on the district's annual tax levy for the regular Dec. 17 board meeting.

## Hospices helping thousands

Death and dying are not subjects normally thought of as being fit for polite conversation. But how the terminally ill and their families cope with the realities of death is the mission of nearly 70 hospice programs in Illinois.

They are being recognized Nov. 9-15, Illinois Hospice Week, for their efforts in demonstrating that death, when dealt with openly, is the natural end of life.

"We encourage our families to make the most of every day," says Karen McArdle, president of the Illinois State Hospice Organization, an affiliate society of the Illinois Hospital Association (IHA).

"Rather than wasting time pretending everything is going to be all right, we stress making the time meaningful by resolving past differences or saying and doing the things that have been put off because tomorrow is another day."

Most hospice services are based on studies revealing that people who are sick are most comfortable in familiar places surrounded by family members. Consequently, nursing and physician services, pain and symptom control, pastoral counseling, bereavement care, and volunteer services can all be provided at home.

"We are experts in controlling pain," McArdle says, "whether it's physical pain, emotional pain, or spiritual pain."

"We also emphasize hope. Not hope for a cure, but hope to make it through the year, or the month, or just another day without pain. Hope changes for a dying person."

There are three parts to most hospice programs. The first consists of home care. The second is inpatient care for people who can no longer remain at home.

The final part of the program is bereavement. "That is another area that American society doesn't recognize," says McArdle. "What is a grieving person? How long does grief last? How do you deal with a grieving person?"

Hospice generally follows a family for 13 months after the death of the patient, with regular contact and counseling services.

Who is the typical hospice patient? According to McArdle, 90 percent of the patients are cancer victims.

However, a growing number of AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome) patients and people with other terminal illnesses are being served by hospice care.

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## English requirement veto is overridden

SPRINGFIELD — The Illinois Senate voted overwhelmingly Nov. 19 to override Gov. James Thompson's veto of a bill requiring classroom instructors in state universities to be proficient in English.

The override vote was 43-11 with area Sen. Sam Vadalabene, D-Edwardsville, not voting and Sen. Vince DeMauro, D-Carlisle, voting with the majority.

Students at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, had complained of being unable to understand many foreign-born graduate assistants teaching classes.

But SIUE has not had any significant complaints about the problem, both Vice President and Provost Barbara Teeters and Student Government President Amy Heminger said.

Teeters said graduate students whose native language is not English must pass a standard examination on English proficiency.

"I haven't heard any complaints from students. I don't think it's really a problem at our campus," she added.

Heminger said she had heard no complaints from SIUE students about difficulties in understanding instructors because of poor English.

According to an Illinois House staff analysis, 17.1 percent of the graduate assistants at SIUE are non-citizens.

Thompson had strongly criticized the bill in his veto message, calling it an example of "cultural elitism and isolation."

He contended its requirement that university governing boards establish programs to ensure instructors' English proficiency was too vague.

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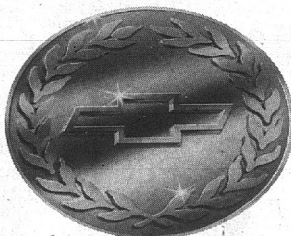
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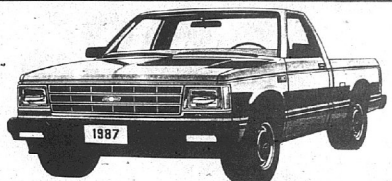
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## THE LAW AND YOU

BY RICK REED  
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Often the question arises as to whether or not an insurance company may refuse to pay out under an insurance policy where the person who was insured gave false information on his original application for insurance. The Illinois Insurance Code provides that if the misrepresentation on the application was intended to deceive the company or if the misrepresentation was "material to the risk," then the insurance company can refuse to settle a claim. The test for whether or not the false statement was "material to the risk" is whether the company would have issued the policy had they known the true facts of the applicant's medical condition.

In one recent Illinois case, an individual was diagnosed as having lymphoma, which is a general disease of the lymph nodes. Apparently this person knew that he had anemia and an undetermined disease of the blood, but he was never told of the serious nature of his disease by his doctors. When he subsequently filled out a life insurance application, he told the agent that he had anemia and that he went to a doctor recently for a check-up. At the time of the insurance company's physical,

the company doctor asked the applicant whether he had ever been told he had any disorder of the blood. Apparently the insured answered "no" to this question. When the insured died as a result of this rare condition, the company refused to pay any life insurance benefits.

The Court noted that an insurance company cannot expect an applicant to disclose information concerning his health which was beyond the understanding of the ordinary layman. However, the Court in this case decided that the company could cancel the contract and refuse to pay any benefits since the insured told the examining doctor that he had no blood disorder when in fact he knew he did. The Court felt that this showed a lack of good faith on the part of the insured.

In conclusion, it should be apparent that it is important for an applicant for health or life insurance to be detailed and thorough with the information given to the company. Some companies at the time a claim is submitted go back and look for misrepresentations on the original policy in an attempt to cancel the policy and thereby void payment to the insured.

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PURSE IS GRABBED FROM WOMAN ON MYRTLE AVENUE  
Martha Hillebrand, of the 3100 block of Myrtle Avenue, said Nov. 22 she was walking north on Myrtle when two teenage boys ran up behind her. One of the youths grabbed her purse, containing \$75 in cash, keys and personal papers. Both boys then fled.

They were 14 to 16 years old, about 5 feet 6 inches tall, wearing blue jeans and dark jackets.

ARRESTED FOR BATTERY  
William G. Woosley, 19, of 839 Niedringhaus Ave., was arrested Nov. 23 for battery. He allegedly struck Robert Zasana, 2110 E. 24th St., in the face several times, knocking him to the ground and kicked him in the chest. Woosley was released after posting \$102 cash bail.

## Beer sale to minor alleged

Mary M. Sparks, 20, of 4024 Gaullight Walk, Pontoon Beach, an employee of the Winner's Circle, 3102 Nameoki Road, was charged Nov. 22 with selling alcohol to a minor. She allegedly sold a quarter keg of beer to Michael W. Crow, 19, of 2514 Ivy Lane.

Officers said they observed Crow put the beer into a car. Crow and three passengers in the auto, Charles T. Hagnauer, 20, of 2530 Spalding Ave., Mary E. Smith, 17, of 4761 Vincent St., and Kellie L. Moore, 17, of 2048 Pontoon Road, were charged with being minors in possession of alcohol.

The five were released after each posted \$52 cash bail.

## TWO INJURED AT MADISON AND 27TH

O. Irene Deem, 76, of 2812 Palmer Ave. was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment of an injury suffered in a three-car mishap at 9:32 p.m. Nov. 22.

Deem was turning left onto Madison Avenue from 27th Street when there was a collision between her auto and a pickup truck driven by Terry Grafton, 36, of 2252 Lee Ave. A passenger in the truck, Amy Grafton of St. Louis, was also taken to SEMC for treatment.

Deem's auto next crossed into a northbound lane and was struck by a car driven by Danny Bone, 40, of 31 Kaseberg Park, Pontoon Beach, authorities were told. Landscaping near Hardee's Restaurant was damaged.

BURGLAR LOOTS MOTOR HOME  
A burglar entered the motor home of William Hunt, 2839 Circle Drive, and took a 13-inch television, two blankets, assorted tools and an in-dashboard AM-FM cassette stereo, it was reported Nov. 22.

## DUIs

## WOOD RIVER MAN CHARGED

John Culpepper, 46, of Wood River was charged by Granite City police at 8:30 p.m. Nov. 23 with driving under the influence of alcohol, improper lane usage and driving with a revoked license in the 2500 block of Madison Avenue. He was released after posting \$302 cash bail.

## CASH, FOOD STAMPS TAKEN

Mary Schurmer, 3103 Kirkpatrick Homes, said Nov. 23 a burglar entered her apartment and took \$330 in cash and \$240 in food stamps from her purse.

## DELINQUENCY CHARGE FILED

Bruce J. Widell, 21, of 704 Kirkpatrick Homes was charged Nov. 23 with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He was allegedly seen with a 14-year-old runaway girl at another Kirkpatrick address. Widell was also served a warrant alleging he had failed to appear at an earlier hearing on a charge of criminal trespass to land.

## BURGLAR LOOTS GARAGE

A grey and red toolbox, containing hand tools and socket sets valued at \$350, was taken by a burglar Nov. 21 along with cassette tapes worth \$25, a bumper jack, a hydraulic jack, a 50-foot extension cord and a set of adjustable car stands. The residential garage burglary was reported by Mike Cochran, 2626 E. 27th St.

## MOTORCYCLE STOLEN HERE

A 1980 maroon and blue Honda 650 custom motorcycle was stolen from the home of Ronald Gibson, 1836 Cleveland Blvd., he reported Nov. 21. The steering mechanism was locked.

## BURGLAR TAKES RENTED VCR

A rented video cassette recorder and tape were taken in a burglary at the home of Ronald Miller, 1715 Edison Ave., Nov. 21. A glass door pane was broken to gain entry.

## CONDUCT CHARGE FILED

Laird K. Mitchell, 46, of East St. Louis was charged with disorderly conduct Nov. 21 for allegedly standing in the center of the roadway, stopping traffic, at Madison Avenue and Nameoki Road.

## GC DISTURBANCE LEADS TO ARREST OF THREE PERSONS

Called to a disturbance in front of Goldie's Tavern, 18th and State streets, at 2:45 a.m. Nov. 25, officers arrested three people.

Charged with disorderly conduct were Deborah D. Willyard, 25, of 2012 Illinois Ave., who was released on a notice to appear for a hearing, Cecil Samuel Tinnon, 25, of 1200 Rhodes St., and David H. Fortune, 29, of Lenox, Mo.

Both men were released after each posted \$52 cash bail.

## JEEP WINDSHIELD BROKEN

Scott Hasse, 25 Devon Hill Lane, said Nov. 22 someone shattered the windshield on his jeep while it was parked at his home.

## SAW EXTENSION CORD GONE

Vern Walker, 2828 Forest Ave., said Nov. 24 a burglar took a table saw and a 75-foot extension cord from 1634 E. 23rd St.

## GC MAN HURT IN MISHAP

Eldon F. Curtright, 77, of 3445 Lydia Lane was injured at 8:51 a.m. Nov. 24 when his auto apparently struck the rear of a car driven by Gary Brian Carlson, 22, of 3 Lexington Court, at 19th Street and Niedringhaus Avenue.

## AUTO HITS TRAFFIC LIGHT

Richard W. Dunn, 27, of Bremerton, Wash., was uninjured when the auto he was driving struck a traffic control light at Illinois 3 and Niedringhaus at 1:05 a.m. Nov. 25. Dunn said he was turning right onto Niedringhaus from the highway when his car engine died and he could not turn the steering wheel. He was charged with not having a valid license and was released on a notice to appear at a hearing.

## MAN PUNCHED ABOUT FACE

Jim Creech, 2012 Cleveland Blvd., said Nov. 24 he was punched in the face by a man during an argument. Creech suffered several cuts and abrasions to the face.

## MAN TREATED FOR PELLET GUN WOUND NEAR HIS EAR

Raymond J. Loftus, of the 2100 block of Dawn Avenue, manager of Popeye's chicken restaurant, 2888 Madison Ave., told police he was standing outside the rear of the building with another employee at 9:40 p.m. Nov. 24 when he felt a sharp pain behind his left ear. The two stepped into the building, where the employee discovered a pellet lodged in Loftus' scalp. Loftus was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was treated.

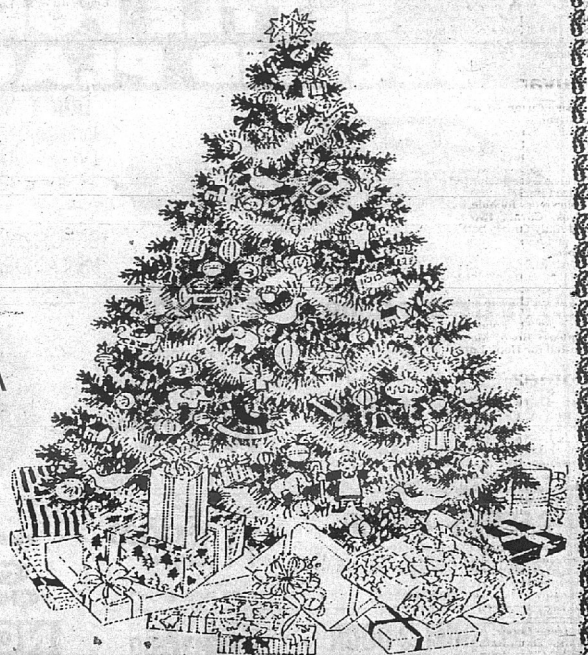
## WEAPONS CHARGES FILED

Robert W. Lane of Collinsville was charged Nov. 22 by Pontoon Beach authorities with unlawful use of a weapon and not having a firearm owner identification card. Officers allegedly found a "zip" gun and a live .25 caliber shell in Lane's possession at Illinois 111 and 162. Lane was lodged in the Granite City jail and was released after posting \$204 cash bail.

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## Barnett

Clara J. (Schram) Barnett, 86, formerly of Madison, died at 10:40 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 23, 1986, at the Madison County Nursing Home, Edwardsville, where she resided for 19 years.

She was born in Hermann, Mo., and was formerly employed as a store shopper for Famous-Barr Co., St. Louis. Mrs. Barnett was of the Protestant faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray B. Barnett, in January 1941, and a brother, Edgar Schram.

There was no visitation. Her remains were cremated at the Hillcrest Abbey Crematory, St. Louis. Burial will be at the Protestant faith.

Survivors include a sister, Sister Mary Alexius Lennon of the Sisters of Mercy of Creve Coeur.

Medical Center, Creve Coeur, was held at 10 a.m. Monday in the chapel there. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis.

She was chairman of the governing board of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, from 1976 to 1978.

Sister Lennon, 85, died Thursday, Nov. 20, 1986, after a short illness at St. Joseph's Hospital in St. John's Mercy grounds.

She was born in Ireland, earning a nursing degree there in 1925, and came to St. Louis this year.

She joined the Sisters of Mercy and worked from 1928 to 1963 at the former St. John's Hospital in St. Louis.

Sister Lennon then was the administrator at St. John's Mercy Medical Center from 1964 to 1969 and was director of public relations until she retired in 1979. She also served as a consultant to St. John's Mercy.

In 1971, she became the archivist for the Sisters of Mercy.

Surviving her is a sister, Sister Mary Alexius Lennon of the Sisters of Mercy of Creve Coeur.

## Martin

Mildred Martin, 77, of Belleville, formerly of Madison, died Saturday, Nov. 22, 1986, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville.

She was born in Madison and lived in this area for many years.

Survivors include a sister, Dorothy McClellan of El Cajon, Calif., and nieces and nephews.

Her remains were cremated at Lake View Memorial Chapel, Belleville. A memorial service was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Pete Gaedner Funeral Home, Belleville.

## Fisher

Gerald W. Fisher, 78, of 3008 Buckton Ave., died at 10:25 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was a patient for one week.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie (Nemeth) Fisher, one daughter, Mrs. Joe (Carol) Grobelnik, Granite City; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation began at 5 p.m. Tuesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where the Rev. Verlin Smith conducted noon services Wednesday. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Masonic services were held at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

## Cuvar

Mike Cuvar, 73, a lifelong resident of Granite City, was pronounced dead at his home at 9:15 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23, 1986, by Randall Irwin, Madison County deputy coroner.

Mrs. Cuvar worked at Granite City Steel as a conductor for 30 years and retired in 1975.

Survivors include his wife, Helen (Oroz) Cuvar, two brothers, John and Andy Cuvar, both of Granite City; a sister, Mrs. Sue Brown, of Peoria.

Visitation began at 5 p.m. Tuesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where the Rev. David Fielding officiated at 10 a.m. service Wednesday. Burial took place at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road. Memorials are requested for Hope Lutheran Church.

## Gomez

Lola E. (Wynning) Gomez, 84, formerly of Fairmont City and the Quad City Area, died at 10:35 a.m. Monday, Nov. 24, 1986, at the Madison County Nursing Home, Edwardsville. She resided at the nursing home for 8 1/2 years.

Mrs. Gomez was born in Garnett, Kan., and was of the Catholic faith. She was employed at the Welsh Baby Carriage Co., St. Louis, for 20 years and retired in 1961.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Bernard Martinez, in 1933 and her second husband, Leo Gomez, on March 27, 1984.

Survivors include three daughters, Catherine Rojas, Hickham Air Force Base in Hawaii, Mrs. Irene Lopez, Arlington, Texas, and Mrs. Tom (Juanita) Harrington, Granite City; four sons, Bernard Martinez, St. Louis, and Ralph, Frank and Carl Gomez, all of Fairmont City; 25 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Visitation and a Wake service were held Tuesday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., Granite City. Father James Buerster officiated at 10 a.m. services Wednesday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2716 N. 42nd St., Fairmont City, with burial following at Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis. Memorials are requested for Holy Rosary School in Fairmont City.

## Lennon

A funeral Mass for Sister Mary Isidore Lennon, former administrator of St. John's Mercy

## Tartt

Mrs. Lynn B. (Hughes) Tartt, 84, of Crestview, formerly of Granite City, was killed in an auto accident at about 6:10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, 1986, on a Poplar Street Bridge ramp in Illinois.

She and Russell L. Glastetter, 37, East St. Louis, were injured fatally when their car hit the rear of a truck cab on a northbound Illinois 3 ramp immediately south of the bridge.

The truck cab was driven by Ronald Giesler, 34, Schumway, Ill. He had stopped on the ramp due to a previous collision involving other vehicles on the bridge.

Mrs. Tartt was pronounced dead upon arrival at 6:48 a.m. at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis.

She formerly worked as a waitress at the Clarion Hotel, St. Louis, and at Char's Restaurant, Collinsville.

Born in Centerville, she resided in Granite City until moving back to Centerville two years ago.

She was the wife of the late David Lichtenegger.

She is survived by her parents, Mrs. Virginia Miller of Granite City and Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Elizabeth) Hughes of Douglas, Wyo.; one brother, John Hughes, of Douglas; three sisters, Christine Kniesha, Granite City, Kimberly Hughes, Corpus Christi, Texas, and Kathleen Hughes, Granite City; and aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Stephen Hughes.

Visitation took place Tuesday evening at Lassy Colonial Chapel, 9900 St. Charles Ave., Fairview Heights. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Kassy's by Pastor Tony Shuff. Burial was at Mount Hope Cemetery, Belleville.

## Crawford

Rainey Crawford, 80, a longtime resident of Venice, died at 4:17 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1986, at Lutheran Hospital, St. Louis. He was ill the past three years and was hospitalized one week.

Born March 22, 1906, in Senatobia, Miss., Mr. Crawford came to Venice in the early 1920s. He was a member of New Salem Baptist Church of Venice.

Mr. Crawford was employed more than 30 years as a chairman at General Steel Industries prior to retiring.

Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Geneva (Culler) Crawford; five daughters, Mrs. Juanita Ervin of Venice, Mrs. Velma Boyce, Ruby Louise Crawford and Mrs. Thelma Blake, all of St. Louis, and Mrs. Lois Brazill, a teacher at Harris School, St. Louis; also of St. Louis, a son, Rainey Crawford Jr., St. Louis; two brothers, Algie Crawford Sr. of Venice, and B.J. Crawford of Springfield, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Estelle Wilburn of Venice; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday at New Salem Baptist Church, 1349 Klein St., Venice. Services will take place at Memorial Baptist Church, 2001 Fair St., St. Louis, at 10 a.m. Saturday, and the Rev. John Henry Williams officiating. Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis, 874-2244, is in charge of arrangements.

## Rites conducted here for Mrs. Clara Rose

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at Irwin Chapel for Mrs. Clara (Marshall) Rose, 84, of 1619 Spring Ave. She died at her home at 8:50 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, 1986.

Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

## Hotline for cold-weather driving here

Capt. Bobby L. Henry Sr., commander, District 11, reports that the Illinois State Police will again utilize cold weather and road condition phones which have been installed at all State Police district headquarters. The number here is 345-1518.

These phones will provide the public with current Illinois highway conditions. The service is provided from Nov. 15 through April 15 each year.

The pre-recorded record is updated daily at 5:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. or more frequently if weather or road conditions change.

## Shop

### Auto body shop being contemplated

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To substantiate district closings in recent years, including the closing of North and other schools.

Holloway said Granite City High School still offers a two-year auto mechanics program for juniors and seniors, with classes also for freshmen and sophomores despite the closing, but the program offered less "hands-on" experience than before.

"Instead of working on the alternator in a car, they are working on it on a table," he said.

Holloway said some computerized testing equipment from North is not being used because it has to be connected directly to a car.

A NEW FACILITY would allow the equipment to once again be used and would include the building of two car lifts, which North High had.

"We really had a nice shop out there (North). It's been a long time since we had a decent facility," Holloway said.

This week, the Board of Education will consider hiring an architectural firm to create a design for the new facility.

THE ORIGINAL agreement between BAC and the district included a provision for district students to use the high school's auto shop.

But BAC's Granite City Campus began an aeronautics program in the shop and requested the agreement be renegotiated.

BAC paid the district \$87,000 instead of the district being able to use the shop. The district plans to use the money to help defray the cost of a new shop at the remaining high school. Originally GCHS, it was known as South from 1973 to 1983.

The board has been presented two building options by the director of buildings and grounds, Ron Landman.

ONE PROPOSAL would add a facility onto the high school. The other option would be to build a separate building on high school grounds. Cost estimates have not been completed.

An architectural bid is being studied.

Holloway said he hopes classes could start at the new facility next year.

"I would like to see it constructed starting in the spring, and be open to students in the fall. But it's up to the board," he said.

STUDENTS generally use their own cars, the cars of relatives or friends, or those of citizens who want to save money on auto repairs, said Holloway.

About 160 students take auto mechanics classes at the high school each year, he said.

Many students complete the two-year program are able to find employment in auto-related businesses such as auto parts stores; others become apprentices in the auto shops or go on to higher vocational education training, Holloway said.

## SIUE housing now available

Student housing at SIUE is available for immediate occupancy since apartment conversions, transfers and withdrawals have created a number of vacancies, Richard D. Madison, director of housing, said.

Many new applications are anticipated soon for winter quarter housing on the university campus, with available housing becoming scarce again. Madison suggests that students who wish to live in university housing make application immediately.

Additional information and applications may be obtained by contacting the SIUE Housing Contracts Office, Box 1066, SIUE, Edwardsville, Ill. 62206 or by calling 692-3501.

## Body

### Man's body found near Venice bridge

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and the Madison County coroner's office are assisting Venice police in the investigation.

AUTHORITIES have no suspects or motive in the slaying.

Mr. Flowers is the 25th murder victim in Madison County this year, said Madison County Chief Deputy Coroner Ralph Basmahann. This breaks the record of 20 murders set in 1980.

Basmahann said there is no reason he is aware of for the record number of homicides.

## Koch loves people

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have many of them as patients," the white-haired physician smiled. "Until she gave up her pediatric practice in 1973, Dr. Koch had delivered a lot of families' second generations.

"No matter where I go, I run into young people I brought into the world. Some of them have gotten pretty old and I don't always recognize them after they grow up.

"I always promised myself that I would take time when the children were older to go into a surgical residence. But when I was 42 and 43, I had two more children of my own. By the time those two grew up, I was too old to think of another residency. Oh, but children are such delightful surprises."

It was probably that delight and a tinge of empathy that lingered with her when she approached the Tri-Cities Medical Society in 1960 with the idea of beginning a free immunization clinic for indigent children.

"I had many youngsters come into my office whose parents could not afford their immunization shots," she recalled. "At the time, the state was providing them free. But even though she had served as the Society's secretary since the 1940s, it took her three years to convince the Society that it was a much-needed service."

Just how needed it was continues to be seen. The clinic, held on the first Saturday of each month, draws as many as 100 children from needy families.

"The numbers have risen considerably," Koch observed. "because of the cost of the vaccine. It is difficult for the doctors to immunize children at a cost that would be acceptable to the parents. School and hospital nurses offer their time and I appreciate their help. It's the women again."

When on task, time to do something for their community — Koch has seen that happen, and done it herself, numerous times throughout her career. She was the first woman elected to the board of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce in 1969, a feat she calls "quite an honor."

"Right off the bat, the president asked me to establish a Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce. It's a growing organization, with civic-minded women willing to do whatever they can for their community. That's the way it's always been. We women are willing to go that extra mile."

Among the honors she has received for her civic involvement are the St. Louis Globe-Democrat Woman of Achievement, Pioneer Woman, State Mother of the Year, Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year and the St. Elizabeth Medical Center De La Roche Award.

The energetic mother and physician has been active in numerous professional and civic organizations which included serving as president of the St. Elizabeth medical staff, the Chamber's Women's Division and the Quad-Cities Chapter of the American Cancer Society, and a board member for the Mental Health Clinic, Chamber of Commerce, Madison County Hospice and Our Lady of the Snows Layman Foundation, to name just a few.

That civic involvement is something she sees as integral not only to the development of the person, but to the development of the medical profession in the years to come.

"Doctors are going to be suffering financially in the future," the retiring physician predicted. "They are going to have to learn to live at a slower pace. They are too busy with their work to do anything else now, and can't participate in community undertakings. They will have to change their attitudes and become more concerned with the community and individuals."

"For instance, today we need a doctor to be in charge of the immunization clinic, for legal purposes. Koch has served in that capacity since its inception in 1963.

"But right now, I don't know who that will be," she said.

The retiring physician's concern for her beloved medical profession continues on even a broader level.

"I think health care today is excellent, although most of the time, it is very expensive," she commented. "Many, many people can't begin to afford it. This is what concerns me a great deal. The lower-income people are suffering very much — they really are."

After 51 years of working to alleviate people's suffering, Koch will retire, realizing she has done what she could.

"I never expected to practice this long," she said. "Nobody ever lived this long, until now. I decided to retire before I got to a point where I could not think or do my work. Sure, I could have continued for another year or two, but I think it is better to retire sooner than later."

Her plans for retirement will take her south, to Houston, where she will be close to four of her children.

"They all have spare rooms for me down there," she smiled.

The only sale of her office building in downtown Granite City is holding her here.

"I'll be leaving a lot of memories behind," she said. "I won't really strike me yet. But it will."

Five decades of medical practice is hard to forget, but then, no one forgets a lifetime of helping a septuagenarian physician on her patients, colleagues and friends.

## Venice teenagers to collect canned food

By Valerie Evenden  
Staff writer

Teenagers planning to attend the Park District's youth dance Saturday night are being asked to bring one can of food to donate to a Christmas basket program for needy families.

Sponsored by the district's Recreation Department, the dance will take place at the Recreation Center, 323 Broadway, Venice, from 7:30 to 11.

ADMITTANCE to the event will cost \$1 per person, plus one can of food.

Recreation coordinator Charles Collins said young people between the ages of 12 and 16 are eligible to attend the park district's dances.

A disc jockey will play music for dancing and chaperones will be present, Collins said.

Canned goods collected through last year's teen dance program resulted in several boxes of food donated to the Salvation Army's Tree of Lights, Collins said.

"The idea is we are hoping to give holiday baskets to needy families in our own community," Collins said Tuesday.

Venice families or elderly persons in need who are interested in receiving a basket through the park district may register from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday at the park district's Collins said.

The coordinator said teen dances also are being planned on Saturday, Dec. 13, when canned goods will be collected at the Christmas Dance, Thursday, Dec. 25.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the park district at 481-7201 during office hours.

## Funeral services

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday newspaper include:


RAYMOND, Mrs. Millie Hayden, 88, formerly of Bethalto, who died at 8:25 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, 1986, at Colonial Haven Nursing Home in Granite City. Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

RAINWATER, Jesse Jones, 85, of Granite City, who died at 9:05 a.m. Friday, Nov. 21, 1986, at the Edwardsville Care Center East. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at City Temple Assembly of God, 4751 Maryville Road, Burial was at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki at St. John Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Friends called at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2901 Madison Ave.

ROSE, Mrs. Clara (Marshall), 84, of 1619 Spring Ave., who was pronounced dead at her home at 8:50 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, 1986. Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2901 Madison Ave. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

VUNOVIC, Mrs. Mary (Morsic), 88, of 2900 Pershing Blvd., who died at 12:25 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2901 Madison Ave. Burial was at Mount Hope Cemetery, St. Louis.




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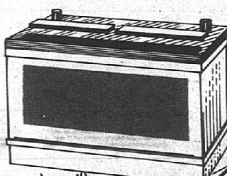
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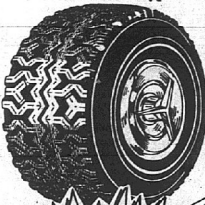
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### Madison-Venice News

by Kathy Dohnal  
877-1096



June and Earle Reynolds gave a 16th birthday party for their daughter, Carla, on Nov. 17 at their home.

A barbecue dinner was served to her sister, Grace, and guests Sheri Wilson, Missy Hahn, Connie Smith, DeAnn Weidner, Beth Poston, Dawn Hamm, Amy Robertson, Stacy Monroe, Mary Carter, Denise Lawrence, Theresa Rhoads, Marie and Amy Burris and Jeff Ford. Carla is a junior student at Madison High School.

Daisy Girl Scout Troop 694 toured Kentucky Fried Chicken on Nov. 18. Their guide was Ed Franko, who taught the girls to make biscuits. They were given Kentucky Fried Chicken hats and a dinner.

Those attending were Melissa Anderson, Linda Dohnal, Jennifer Vaughn, Cookie Fields and Leader Debbie Anderson. The troop meets at Harris School in Madison on Tuesdays.

The Madison High School band has announced its three concerts in the 1986-87 school year. The dates are Dec. 11, Feb. 26 and April 30.

There are 38 members in the band. William Ledbetter is director of the Madison High School and Middle School bands. He has been a band director for 37 years.

Robyne Fields of Madison celebrated her third birthday at the new McDonald's Restaurant on Madison Avenue in Granite City on Sunday.

She was the first person to have her birthday party at the new restaurant. She is the goddaughter

of J. Mike and Bob Papa.

A McDonald's lunch of hamburger, fries, soda and birthday cake was served. Games were played and prizes were awarded.

Those attending were her grandparents, Bob and Helen Papa, Cookie and Tyty Fields, sister and brother of Robyne, and Linda and Lisa Dohnal. McDonald's hostesses were Chris Bogart, Deanna Cavaness, Cathie Kelly, Connie McEntyre and Patricia Gibson.

St. Mary's PTA held its annual hobby auction at the school cafeteria on Nov. 19. President Donna Dorris welcomed the members and guests. Prior to the auction, a "taste feast" of homemade dishes was held.

Sister Mary John offered prayer. The auctioneer was Steve Oros, assisted by Paula Ballew, Donna Hoover and Gerry Mendez, chairman of the event.

Prizes were won by Kathy Buchek, Carol Robertson and Mary Ann George. There were 50 present.

The Speech/Drama Club of Madison High School meets every Thursday at 7:20 a.m. in Sharon Marshall's room. Club president is Dawn Hamm and grammarian is Clint Hummel. The 33 members are sponsoring a fund-raiser by selling Trojan bumper stickers and pennants. Mrs. Marshall, English teacher, is the club sponsor.

The Madison Lions Club met at the Madison Amvets hall on Nov. 13. Harold E. "Gene" Briggs, president, opened the meeting, attended by 20 members. It was decided to hold a fund-raiser for the benefit of the Madison Auxiliary Police, to be used for uniforms. Bill Barnett will be chairman of the event.

Fifteen students from Mrs. Cynthia Kolakowski's class are participating in a stock market experiment. The program is sponsored by SUE and the students have a simulated \$10,000 to spend on stocks

and Sharon Jackson have returned from Joliet, Ill., where they visited for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eugene Jackson.

### Pontoon Beach News

Lucille Martin  
931-0731



Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson of Granite City spent some of their vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bragg, in Cobden, Ill.

LaVern Green returned to her home in Wentzville, Mo., after spending a week with her sister, Linda Boswell and family, of Lily Court.

Lucille Stewart, Louise Shelton

and Sharon Jackson have returned from Joliet, Ill., where they visited for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eugene Jackson.

A cottage prayer meeting was held in the home of Linda and Don Boswell. Members of the Pontoon Baptist Church attending were the Rev. and Mrs. Kevin Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rigby, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frost, Sylvia Massman, Leta Kollenbun and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Craycraft, plus Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brake of Edwardsville and LeVern Green of Wentzville, Mo. Refreshments were served later.

The Pontoon Senior Citizens held their monthly meeting at the Senior Citizen Hall. Prizes were awarded to

from the New York Stock Exchange. Madison is competing against 301 teams at area schools. A winners' banquet will be held on Jan. 6, 1987.

Madison Senior Citizens held their traditional Thanksgiving dinner at the Madison Recreation Center on Nov. 20. Volok's catered the meal, with members bringing pies. Mildred Shiffer, president, welcomed 80 members. After the dinner, games were played, with prizes awarded. Guests included Mary Cromer and Jim Broadway.

Vera Sikora celebrated her birthday with her Quilting Club on Nov. 20 at Jerry's Cafeteria. Following dinner, dessert was served at her home on Grand Avenue in Madison. Games were played and prizes were awarded.

Members attending were Mary Ann Bunk, Mary Domanski, Catherine Meier, Catherine Orris and Katie Such.

Madison High School held cheerleading tryouts on Nov. 4, with the sponsor, Mrs. Gloria Smith, in charge. Junior Varsity cheerleaders will be Melcoe Walker, Nicole Jenkins, LaShonda Smith, Erika Owens, Deanna Brown and Susan Mangiarino.

Varsity cheerleaders are Lisa Young, Sheila Morgan, Rashawn Matthews, Charlette Kullum, Charlette Nelson, Shellee Morgan, Yvonna Sanders and Dezona Echols. Judges were Albert Collins, Wanita Graham and Lois Robinson.

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison will have a Thanksgiving mass on Thursday at 8 a.m. People who wish may bring some of the food that will be served at their Thanksgiving meal to be blessed in church. The Rev. James Keefner is the pastor.

Cub Scout Pack 21 met Nov. 20 at Harris School. The opening flag ceremony was performed by Timothy Bosworth, Jeff Potts,

Bradley Caudron, Aaron Fanning, Aaron Hicks and Billy Stroud from Bear Den 1.

Cubmaster James Mynt presented the following awards: Derek Guardiola, Webelos scientist and physical fitness belt loop; Zachary Hicks, Webelos scientist and physical fitness belt loop; George Elkins, Bobcat and physical fitness; Aaron Fanning and Aaron Hicks, each Bobcat and recognition patch; Bradley Caudron, Bobcat, patch and assistant denmer shoulder cord; Timothy Bosworth, denmer cord, physical fitness, sports letter and a red bead.

Jeff Potts, physical fitness, sports and bead; Billy Stroud, Jerry Jackson, Philip Kostekci, Michael Dollar, Robert Smith, Robert Bleckler, Adam Brown, Jason Stanley, Christopher Bisto and William Hayden, all physical fitness belt loops; and Aaron Fanning, Webelos scientist and physical fitness.

The following boys received prize awards for selling popcorn: Gary Webster, Doug Rabun, Christopher Bisto, Jason Stanley, Derek Guardiola, Mike Obrecht, Timothy Bosworth, Jeff Potts, Billy Stroud, James Mynt Jr., Jerry Jackson, Philip Kostekci and William Hayden.

Tom Boushard presented the cubmaster with the pack's National Summertime Pack Award. Cubmaster Mynt presented the den leaders with individual summertime pack awards.

Den leader Sue Skoklo's den performed a frontier Thanksgiving skit. Boys participating were Mike Obrecht, George Elkins and Robert Bleckler. Den Leader Ann Bisto with help from her den provided the pack with a word game.

The closing ceremony was performed by Den 1 Webelos, whose den leader is Sherri Guardiola. Boys participating were Derek Guardiola, Andrew Brown and Zachary Hicks. By Wolf Den 2, composed of Jerry Jackson, Michael Dollar, Thomas Barnett and James Mynt Jr.

Pansy Jones, Irma Bernaix, Alta Kreher, Betty Ridgeway, June McCaslin, Loretta Coleman and John Taratajcio.

Others attending were Ted and Nita Jacobs, Mary Warren, Bob and Geny Alford, Mary Rowden, Lee and Betty Ridgeway, Thelma Galls, Eleanor and John Faratajcio, Jay Rowland, Irma Bernaix, Joe Pisel, Loretta Coleman, Mary Mertz, Alta and Carrine Kreher, Edna Webster, Leona McCoy, Doris Serine, Floyd Ridgeway, Mary Hodshire, Mamie Lane, Irene McCaslin, Bill Kreher, Mable Kemmerly, Helen Niepert, Thelma Black, Bertha Hall, Vera and Pete Bolton, Stanley and Loretta Golab, Pansy Jones, Carl and Jean Horstmeyer and Robbie Wilson.

They are planning a pot luck dinner Saturday, Nov. 29, at the hall, 3910 Illinois 111. Everyone is to bring a covered dish at 5 p.m.

A craft bazaar will be sponsored by the Senne Citizens at the hall on Saturday, Dec. 6. Some tables are still available. For information, Joy may be called at 797-6971 or Veronica at 931-0738 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., it was announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush (Cindy) Rensch came home Saturday after spending a week in Maui, Hawaii, on their honeymoon.

Marge and Jerry Fels of Table Rock, Mo., have returned to their home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Rodgers, and other relatives here.

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## Hall, Red Devils are tops in area

Jesse Hall was the top voter in balloting for the *Super-Journals* coaches All-Metro team.

In addition, Hall's Venice Red Devils are the No. 1 small school team in the St. Louis area, being named on 15 ballots and getting 144 points, easily outdistancing Webster (Mo.), which had 6 points. Madison was fifth among small schools. Vashon of St. Louis was voted the top large school team (20 votes, 144 points), with East St. Louis Lincoln second (113 points) and Granite City tenth.

Hall had 108 votes, almost twice as many as the No. 2 player, Craig Upchurch of Beaumont High School in St. Louis (55 votes). Other first team players are Evan Peterson of Parkway West (40), Paul King of Webster Groves (32) and LaPhonso Ellis of East St. Louis Lincoln (30). Tim and Jamie Hogan of Granite City also received votes in the balloting.

The complete team balloting, with votes and total points, follows:

Large Schools	
1. Vashon	20, 144
2. East St. Louis Lincoln	11, 113
3. Beaumont	11, 55
4. Delmar	10, 40
5. Parkway West	10, 40
6. Webster Groves	10, 32
7. East St. Louis Lincoln	10, 30
8. Webster Groves	10, 30
9. Granite City	10, 20
10. University City	10, 20
11. East St. Louis	10, 20
12. SLUH	10, 20
13. O'Fallon	10, 20
14. Alton	10, 20
15. Roseville	10, 20
16. Hazelwood C.	10, 20
17. CHC	10, 20
18. Collinsville	10, 20
19. St. Charles West	10, 20
20. Sullivan	10, 20
Small Schools	
1. Venice	15, 36
2. Webster	10, 20
3. Lutheran North	10, 20
4. Jennings	10, 20
5. Madison	10, 20
6. Berkeley	10, 20
7. Lehigh Valley	10, 20
8. Herculaneum	10, 20
9. Oakville	10, 20
10. Country Day	10, 20
11. Levee	10, 20
12. Alton	10, 20
13. Metro East Lutheran	10, 20
14. Math & Science	10, 20
15. Troy (Mo.)	10, 20
16. Sullivan	10, 20

## Trip to Champaign is Red Devils' goal

By Dave Whaley

VENICE — March 4 was a long time ago, but you can bet there are a lot of people in Venice who remember the event that night. Ed Ware's layup with 3:04 to play in the Charleston Super-Sectional gave the Red Devils a 68-60 lead over unbeaten Teutopolis, the No. 1 small school basketball team in the state. But a series of turnovers and missed free throws by Venice allowed the Wooden Shoes to roar back for a 75-73 win.

Coach Clinton Harris and his players sat by helplessly as the Wooden Shoes advanced to the state tournament in Champaign and destroyed three opponents en route to the state title.

Now, with the 1986-87 season scheduled to open tonight in Lebanon, the Devils are ready to make another run at the title. "If we do what we're supposed to do, it will be hard to keep us from going to state," said Harris, beginning his fourth year at Venice. "We need to play good defense, shoot free throws and play together as a team."

And if all that fails, they have to get the ball to Jesse Hall. Hall is one of the team captains, along with senior guard Vincent Harris. The 6-3 senior isn't all the Devils have, but he's a good start. He is almost everyone's pick as the premier player in the St. Louis metropolitan area, and he signed last week to play his college ball at Michigan State.

Hall's early signing should clear away all distractions and let Harris and the players concentrate on the job at hand.

Hall, who will be a guard in college, will play at a forward position this year. He is, simply, "the best."

He averaged 26 points per game last year to lead the area and also averaged 10 rebounds. He chipped in with 83 assists and 81 steals to rank high in those categories as well. And he will be a marked man this year.

"We would prefer that other teams do something special to stop Jesse," Harris said. "We feel like we have four other players who can hurt them."

Wilford Wigfall and Darryl Jackson are competing for the forward spot opposite Hall. Wigfall, a 6-0 senior, saw considerable varsity playing time last year and showed an occasional ability to hit the outside shot. That means he could take over the role filled by Ware, who is playing at Kaskaskia Junior College this year. Ware averaged 16.7 points per game last year, taking some of the scoring load off Hall's back. Jackson is a 6-1 sophomore.

The Warriors hope to continue their success in the 1986-87 season.

Starting times are for varsity games. JV games start 14 minutes prior to varsity games.

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The center spot, manned last year by Judious Kizart, is up for grabs between 6-4 sophomore Hosca King and 6-4 senior Darryl Bule. King played mostly junior varsity last year, while Bule is a transfer student from Springfield, Ill.

"He went to school here during grade school," Harris said of Bule. "And he wanted to come back here. Right now, we're waiting for a ruling from the IHSA, which we need for all transfers, but he should be able to play."

Backup forwards are Kevin Gardner and Lionel Wiley. The Devils should get good guard play from a pair of experienced players, senior Vincent Harris and junior Dale Turner. Harris, at 6-0, is a co-captain, while Turner, also 6-0, blossomed late last year after playing much of the season on the junior varsity squad.

He became the team's "quarterback" on offense and was especially impressive during the Vandalia Sectional.

"We're expecting a lot of things from Turner after the way he came on last year," Harris said.

Seniors Orlando Love and Johnnie Marchbanks will be the first guards off the bench.

Harris wouldn't guess how many points his team will be able to score. He instead emphasized that he wants the team to play well defensively.

"If other teams concentrate on Jesse, we'll score," he said. "But defense is what we really work on. We'll mix up the defenses, going from zone to man-to-man, depending on the situation."

Harris ruled Turner and Vincent Harris as his best defensive

players, saying the forwards still have some work to do in that area.

Another thing that hurt the Devils last year, particularly in the loss to Teutopolis, was free throw shooting.

"That's something that will win games for us if we can do it," Harris said. "You have to practice that just like you practice layups and defense. The main thing about free throws is shooting them the same way every time."

"Wigfall and Bule are the best right now, but the others aren't bad."

Hall is one player who will have to be proficient at free throws, because he will spend a great deal of the year at the line.

"Jesse's pretty good at it," Harris said. "But I still have to get him to do it the same way all the time."

The Devils will be prime time players this year, being featured in two big-time classics. They play in the 7-Up Shootout Dec. 18 at Kiel Auditorium in St. Louis against West Frankfort at 5:30 p.m. That is the first game of a quadruple-header that has top teams from Missouri and Illinois, as well as teams from as far away as Washington, D.C.

They also play Jan. 31 at the Vandalabene Center at SIUE against Flora.

"I think it's an honor to play in things like that," Harris said. "There are a lot of college coaches who see those games, but I don't think we'll be nervous. We have to play normally. Just because a game's being played at Kiel Auditorium, you don't have to try to make pro moves."

The Red Devils are highly-ranked in most preseason polls.

(See RED DEVILS, page 11A)

## Warriors hope to continue tradition

Cagers open 1986-87 season at Mt. Vernon

By Gregg Ochso

Executive Sports Editor

GRANITE CITY — There will be great expectations for the basketball Warriors this season.

With three starters returning from last year's regional and co-conference championship team, Granite City hopes to continue its strong basketball tradition of the decade.

But coach Don Deterding knows it won't be easy.

"I think there will be an awful lot of pressure on these kids to duplicate what happened last year," Deterding said. "People are going to expect an awful lot."

Deterding said the pressure hasn't got the best of his team in practice.

"They are confident of what they can do," Deterding said. "If anything, they are loose, probably a bit too loose at times."

For those who may have been comatose last winter, let's refresh the memory.

The Warriors were 25-4 and advanced all the way to the sectional title game before losing to East St. Louis Lincoln. The 863 winning percentage was the best in school history.

Granite City led all area teams in offense, averaging 77.3 points per game. Three times last season the Warriors scored more than 90 points in a game.

"Everything jelled together on offense last year. It was amazing," Deterding said.

All five starters' scoring averaged more than 10 points per game.

Offense shouldn't be a major concern for Deterding this year. The three starters returning combined to average 44 points per

### Schedule

11/29-29 at Mt. Vernon	
12/3 Triad	6:15
12/4 Belleville East	6:15
12/5 WOOD-RIVER	6:15
12/6 COLLINSVILLE	6:15
12/7 EAST ST. LOUIS	6:15
12/8 BELLVILLE WEST	6:15
12/9 EAST ST. LOUIS	6:15
12/10 ST. LOUIS HANDEDWOOD EAST	6:15
12/11 ALTON	6:15
12/12 EAST MOLINE	6:15
12/13 BELLVILLE AUTOHOP	6:15
12/14 BELLVILLE EAST	6:15
12/15 COLLINSVILLE	6:15
12/16 BELLVILLE WEST	6:15
12/17 MADISON	6:15
12/18 East St. Louis	6:15
12/19 ALTON	6:15
12/20 Regionals begin	
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Starting times are for junior varsity games.	

game last season.

Tim Hogan, an all-conference player last year, will be in the backcourt. He will be the Warriors' quarterback, responsible for bringing the ball up the court.

As a junior Hogan averaged 18.2 points per game. He had 123 assists and 73 steals.

Meanwhile, the loss of Joe Gray to graduation concerns Deterding. He is attending Western Illinois on a soccer scholarship.

"Joe meant so much to our team," Deterding said. "Not just with his play, but with his court leadership. He had been playing that position for three years."

"We will miss him."

To offset the loss, Deterding will move 6-1 Jamie Hogan (13.1 points per game) to guard. Hogan also grabbed 177 rebounds. A complete player, he chipped in with 130 assists and 112 steals.

"The move shouldn't be that much of a change," Deterding said. "Last year we went with a three-guard offense."

Senior Tom Taylor will move from forward to occupy the mix. At 6-3, Taylor can be a dominant player in the paint. Last season he averaged 13.9 PPG, had

(See WARRIORS, page 11A)



CO-CAPTAINS: Vincent Harris (left) and Jesse Hall hope to lift the Red Devils to the heights this season.

(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

## Girls fall in opener

GRANITE CITY — The Indians went on the warpath here Tuesday night and Granite City felt the wrath in the form of a 68-41 loss.

Carlyle placed four players in double figures as they won the non-conference battle. It was the season opener for both schools.

"Part nerves, part inexperience," said Warrior coach John Hutchings. Granite City was starting three players with limited varsity playing time.

Carlyle rolled to a 41-17 halftime behind a 14-0 spurt in the second period. That run rattled the Warriors, who appeared to be confused on offense.

"We couldn't solve their press," Hutchings said. "We didn't react well to the pass and after we shot the ball it seemed like we wanted

to peel back instead of going for the rebound."

Granite City, however, fought back. The Warriors trimmed the deficit to 18 points as they outscored Carlyle 8-0 at one point in the third quarter.

Granite City's Tomiskoetter paced Granite City with 18 points. Wendy Knollman had 6 and Beth Easley scored 8 points before hurting her shoulder in the second quarter.

Carlyle was led by Jill Evilsizer with 13 points. Tricia Funderbark scored 11 and Lynn Vogel and Stacy Knutt each had 10.

Granite City shot just 18 of 56 (32 percent) from the field.

The Warriors visit Edwardsville Dec. 3 after taking time off for the Thanksgiving holiday.

—Gregg Ochso

## New players, new coach at Madison

By Gary King

Correspondent

MADISON — Nine years has dimmed his memory somewhat, but Rich Essington still remembers what it takes to win.

Essington, who coached at Venice High School from 1973-1977 and racking up a state title along the way, will make his return to the bench this winter, as he prepares to take the reigns of the Madison basketball program.

He replaces Rodney Watson, who coached the program for the past two seasons before resigning last April to become an assistant coach at the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

Essington's job won't be an easy one, however, as he will have to fill the vacated spots left by the graduation of four seniors from last year's Trojan squad, which

### Schedule

Schedule	
11/29 PINCKNEYVILLE	8 p.m.
12/2 HILLSBORO	8 p.m.
12/3 McKinley (at Southwest)	8 p.m.
12/12 ST. ANTHONY	8:10 p.m.
12/13 at Oakville	8 p.m.
12/16 LEBANON	8 p.m.
12/19 at Venice	8 p.m.
12/23 LOVEJOY	8 p.m.
12/29/31 at Collinsville Tourney	8 p.m.
1/6 BUNKER HILL	7:30 p.m.
1/9 WELLSTON	
1/11/17 at Littlefield Tourney	
1/23 MARTINSVILLE	8 p.m.
1/30 ASSUMPTION	8 p.m.
2/1 Pains (at SUE)	4 p.m.
2/4 ROOSEVELT	8 p.m.
2/7 at Granite City	8 p.m.
2/14 at Baileyville East	8 p.m.
2/17 at Gibault	8 p.m.
2/20 at Teutopolis	8 p.m.
2/23 Regionals begin	

Defending champion Granite City will open the high school basketball season at the Mt. Vernon Turkey Classic Nov. 28-29. The Warriors will play Sesser

Valier at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 28. Granite City will play two games on Nov. 29. At 12:45 p.m., the Warriors will meet Kankakee and Mt. Vernon will be the opponent at 8:30

p.m. Single session general admission tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Tickets will be sold before each session.

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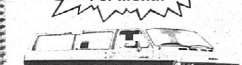
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## Three-pointers doom Stars

By Gary King

GRANITE CITY — A basket, a stolen pass and another basket. A stolen pass. This was the sequence used by the Granite City Campus basketball team Monday night...for the first eight minutes.

After that, however, the Washington University jayvee squad played "Catch the Falling Stars." And by game's end, they had, as GCC fell 76-70 in their season home-opener.

After jumping out to an early 21-6 lead eight minutes into the contest, it appeared as though the Stars were going to make quick riddance of Wash U.

But from that point on, the Bears began to gradually quiet those who had started humming the bars to "Turn out the Lights, the party's over." In the end, it was the Bears' Kim Moyer who proved to be the party-ender for the Stars.

Moyer, a 5-11 guard, helped his squad overcome a 39-28 halftime disadvantage, racking up 30 second-half points — most of which came on shots taken from

the vicinity of the Indiana border — to lead his squad to victory. Seven of Moyer's second half buckets came from outside of three-point range.

"The three-point shot is just my normal shooting range," said Moyer. "I'm like the 12th man on the varsity team, and the only time I get a chance to play is when we need a three-pointer."

By the time the GCC defense had finished terrorizing the Bears for the opening minutes of the contest, it seemed as though Wash U. was going to need an abundance of three-pointers or some sort of divine miracle to climb back into contention.

But instead, they went the hard way. They dug themselves out of the grave one scoop at a time. By the five minute mark of the first half, they had cut their deficit to 25-20.

Behind the strong inside play of Kirt Robinson and Perry Jones, who combined for 32 of GCC's points, the Stars had reassured their spot in the driver's seat by half's end.

Unfortunately for GCC, the joyride ended when Moyer sunk

four consecutive three-pointers midway through the second half to give the Bears their first lead of the ballgame, 53-52.

The Stars would later knot the score at 68-68 when Cleon Williams and Darrell Schilling posted back-to-back buckets, but Wash U. survived the late threat and went on to outscore GCC 9-2 for the final two minutes of the ballgame.

With the loss, GCC fell to 2-2 on the season, while the Bears record now stands at 1-0.

NOTES: The Stars picked up their first two wins of the season last weekend, as they defeated Sanford Brown College 92-80 Thursday, before handing Richard College an 89-75 setback Saturday afternoon. Perry Jones led the Stars offensive attack in each game, as he racked up 22 and 17 points, respectively. The Stars return to action tonight when they travel to Lincoln College for a 7:30 game.

WASH U. (76): Moyer 34, Dewalt 10, Ryan 11, Robinson 15, Whitworth 1. GCC (79): Robinson 15 (5 rebounds), Jones 14 (12 rebounds), Siles 7, Ball 3, Martin 6, Thomas 4, Pieper 4, Schilling 2, Stearns 2, Gordon 4.

## Skaters get tie

The Warrior hockey team opened the 1986-87 season Saturday with a 3-3 tie against Chaminade at the Queeny Park rink.

Granite City outshot the Flyers 29-19, but needed a goal from freshman Matt Schnefke in the final four minutes to gain the draw. Matt Schnefke had the other two goals for the Warriors.

Krekovich scored a first period goal, then scored early in the middle period. But the Flyers scored twice to tie the game before the period ended, then went ahead with 10 minutes left in the final stanza before Schnefke tied it.

A total of 34 penalties were called in the game — 18 against Chaminade and 16 against Granite City.

Warrior coach Garry Henson said goaltender Collins Harlan played well in the game, and also said the Warriors would have won the game were it not for all the penalties.

"We should have won it anyway," he said.

The Warriors play Lindbergh at the North County rink at 9:15 p.m. Friday, then play Kirkwood at Susan Park Saturday at the same time. The first home game is Monday against McCluer. Faceoff is at 8:30 p.m. at the Wilson Park rink.

—Dave Whaley

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## Red Devils • Trojans

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etting the No. 1 spot among small schools in the St. Louis area. Any of a state title, however, will have to be backed up on the court.

"You can't go by last year," Harris said. "We were lucky last year in that we didn't have any injuries or sicknesses. Every team as to have some luck. Teutopolis and their luck when they beat us, that game woke them up, and they went to Champaign and beat everybody by 15 points."

The Red Devils should cruise to another Illini-Gateway Conference title, having lost only one game in conference history. St. Paul Highland closed its doors this year, meaning only Venice, Livingston, Warden and Metro East Lutheran will be in the league this year.

But the Devils' non-conference schedule is tough. After opening at Lebanon, they play one of most active games of the year when they open the home schedule against East St. Louis Lincoln, one of the top-rated large schools in the metro area, next Tuesday night.

"We like to play tough teams," Harris said. "Our whole schedule is tough. We like to get the players ready for the regionals, because that's a new season."

"People are picking us to win, but we'll have to prove it. There are a lot of good teams in the area."

Harris has a three-year record of 96-18, including 25-1 in conference play.

Playing the tough teams at home should help. The Red Devils have won 20 straight at the Venice gym, and haven't lost there since late in the 1983-84 season.

"We just know the spots to go to here," Harris said. "It's a home game. Maybe, come March, the home of the state champions."

## Warriors

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173 rebounds, 44 assists and 40 steals.

"I plan to use him mostly inside this year, both on offense and defense," Deterding said. "He has really improved tremendously. The main thing is his confidence. Last year, he didn't have it because he was just learning things."

For a long time over the summer, the Warrior coach pondered how he was going to replace Taylor, who was scheduled to move to Florida. Deterding was glad when the plans were changed.

"I saw him in the hall one afternoon and he said he was staying," Deterding said.

Two newcomers are penciled in at the forwards, seniors Eric Ryterski and Greg Lilley. Ryterski is 6-4 and Lilley is 6-3. Both have limited varsity playing time. However, Deterding doesn't see that as a problem.

"Early in the season we won't put too much responsibility on them," the coach said. "And with the other three guys having played last year, it shouldn't cause any problems."

A point of concern for Deterding, however, is that Lilley has been sidelined by a sore back and missed most of last week's practices.

"The doctors said it was a pulled muscle and it will just take time to heal. I hope we can get him back because Greg is a versatile player both offensively and defensively. He can play both guard and forward."

Going into the season, which begins Friday at the Mt. Vernon Turkey Classic, Deterding is concerned on how fresh his squad will be.

Three of the starters, both the Hogans and Ryterski, played football and missed the first week of practice.

"You have got to be concerned of a possible letdown, because these guys have been at it since August," Deterding said. "You have to worry about the burnout."

"The Hogans are amazing in that they haven't hardly missed a beat. Eric's had the toughest adjustment from football. But he'll be ready. He's a great kid to have around. No matter what happens, he never complains."

Depth will be one area that the Warriors will have to adjust. Last season, Granite City consistently used eight or nine players during the year. However, the bench was depleted by graduation.

"We won't have as much depth as we did last year," Deterding admitted. "We will mainly go with six or seven guys."

The bench will feature David Veizer, whose older brother, Chris, started last season at center. Veizer is 6-4 and will likely start if Lilley hasn't responded.

On the whole, there is not much varsity experience on the bench. There is some height with Raymond Scott (6-4) and Kevin Sanders (6-3). Others include Harry Briggs, Brian Willis and two players named Mike Wilkins (no relation). One is a 6-1 sophomore who was last year's top freshman player. The other is a 10 junior who transferred from Triad High School.

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Despite the loss of the four key players from last year's team, Essington said he has few worries over the inexperience of this year's squad.

"It's conceivable that we could have three or four seniors on the floor this year," Essington said. "Inexperience could be a factor for us early. We'll just have to watch into the season to see how hard-nosed these kids really are."

Although he's been relatively pleased with his team's offensive efforts, Essington expressed some concern over their defensive abilities, which he feels could be their major stumbling block if the

problem is not corrected.

"Our offensive play has been adequate so far, but my biggest concern right now is our defense," the first-year Trojan coach said.

"There seems to be a lack of desire to play good defense among the players right now. They've not been putting forth good effort on defense, and they really don't seem to know too much about the system just yet."

Nonetheless, Essington stated he feels confident this year's squad can surpass last year's disappointing campaign.

"At this point I think we can do better than last year, but it's really still too early to tell," said Essington, who posted a four-year mark of 86-27 at Venice.

## Shootout tickets on sale at Venice

Tickets for the 7-Up Shootout high school basketball classic are now available.

The event, scheduled for Dec. 18 at Kiel Auditorium in St. Louis, will feature the Venice Red Devils vs. West Franfort in one game (5:30 p.m.).

Tickets are available at all Ticketmaster locations, Famous Barr, Dillard's, Team Togs and Tickets and Regal Sports. They also can be purchased at the Kiel box office or by calling Dialtix at 314-421-1400.

Individual tickets can also be purchased at Venice High School. Call the school office at 452-5348 for further information.

## Weight training for football begins

Winter weight training for those interested in playing football next year will begin Monday, Dec. 1, varsity coach Ron Yates announced.

Open lifting will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays at the high school weight room. All interested parties are urged to attend.

## Meetings set for cage leagues

The Tri-City Area YMCA will hold meetings for those interested in playing basketball this winter.

A captain's meeting for the Open Men's league (age 18 and older) is Dec. 11 at 6 p.m. The Men's Six-foot and Under league

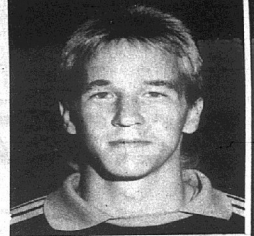
will meet Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. The high school boys league will have a meeting Dec. 8 at 6 p.m.

All meetings will be held at the YMCA, 2001 Edison Ave. For additional information, call 876-7200.

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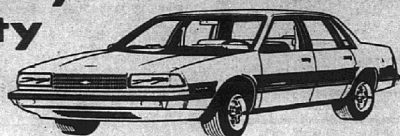
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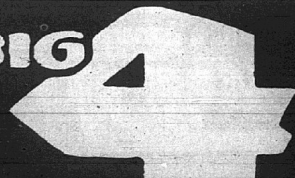
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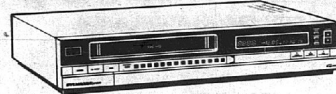
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## Society

### Donna Fanning addresses club

A pot luck dinner preceded the meeting of the Nameoki Women's Club on Nov. 19. The speaker of the day was Donna Fanning, ad-

ministrative assistant to Mayor Von Dee Cruse.

She related to the members the planning of beautification efforts in Granite City, and said the street planning committee will help improve parkways, the Belmore Village Shopping Center and entrances to Granite City by planting a variety of trees and shrubs.

Awards will be given at the end of the year at the Mayor's Ball to individuals and organizations which have contributed the most toward this project.

The City Pride Committee is encouraging clean-up activities for streets and alleys.

The Women's Division of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, through the help of scouts, has spearheaded beautification efforts as well as backing clean-up projects for a number of years.

The Nameoki Women's Club voted to contribute \$25 to the Salvation Army's Tree of Lights campaign and to hold its Christmas party at noon on Dec. 17 at Ravanelli's Restaurant.

Dorothy Castle was voted into membership. The next district board meeting will be held on Dec. 19 at Our Lady of the Snows.

Those present at the November meeting were Dolores Allen, Elthei Beeler, Blanche Blake, Mildred Branding, Bernadine Cooley, Mildred Jungels, Maxine Maas, Dorothy McCauley, Millie Meek, Veda Norton, Elsie Rodell, Marion Shelton, Verna Stuart, Irma Taylor, Ella Wade and Mary Werner.

### Holidays Dec. 6-7 at the Homestead

An added feature this year of "holidays at the Homestead" in Highland will be the showing of a recently dedicated museum at Dr. Albert F. Kessler Memorial Park. The old brick home, built in 1848, is at 1739 Broadway. It is being decorated for Christmas by Girl Scout Troop 80.

This is the fourth year that the Latzer Homestead will be open for Christmas. The dates are Dec. 6 and 7 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Both houses will be included for a donation of \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children.

Wassail punch and homemade Christmas cookies will be served. Also, at the Latzer Homestead, homemade breads and cakes will be available in the kitchen.

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Center in Clayton, Mo., and is planning a career in radio/television broadcasting.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Misturak, Granite City, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Kramer, Buffalo, N.Y., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ted A. Lee.

Ehlers is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Eldo Ehlers, St. Charles, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Trowbridge of Hayward, Calif.

A Jan. 24 wedding at Sacred Heart Catholic Church is being planned.



Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sykes

### Mr., Mrs. Philip Sykes honored on anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Philip (Mary Goodin) Sykes, of Granite City, were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Nov. 16, with an open house given by their sons and daughters-in-law, George and Carolyn Sykes, and Barry and Sherry Sykes.

Almost 100 friends and relatives, several from out-of-town, visited with the couple.

Mr. Sykes is retired from Granite

City Steel after working at the company for 43 years. Mrs. Sykes worked for the Granite City School District as a cafeteria cook for 25 years, most of that time at Emerson School.

The Sykes, who live at 2532 Benton St., have two sons and five grandchildren.

They were married on Nov. 16, 1936, by the Rev. Roy Kean at the Niedringhaus United Methodist Church.

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## Reception Saturday will honor Piersons

A farewell reception for the Rev. and Mrs. Don P. (Marion) Pierson will be held this Saturday, Nov. 29, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Nameoki Presbyterian Church, 1700 Pontoon Road.

The event will celebrate their completion of 13 years in Granite City. Area residents are welcome to attend.

A Communion Advent service on

Sunday, Nov. 30, will be the concluding service for Pastor Don Pierson at the Nameoki Church. He will begin a new ministry at the First Presbyterian Church of Robinson, Ill., on Dec. 7.

Both Piersons have been actively involved in a variety of church and community activities and organizations during the ministry here.

## Auxiliary attends district

A quarterly Eagles Auxiliary District 7 meeting was hosted by Jerseyville Auxiliary 2747. Local members attending were Angie Buehler, Leona Delaioye, Helen Lipchik, Florence Stokes, Adele Wasyiak, Stella Miller, Mary Nemeth, Mary Horvat and Ruth Jorgensen.

The honored guests escorted into the meeting hall by District Conductor Helen Meyers, Alton 254, included: Hazel McCormick, Eagles Auxiliary state Heart Fund chairman, Alton; Lucille Smith, State Educational Fund chairman, Alton; and Hattie Ogle, District 7 chairman, of Collinsville 1081. The Jerseyville president presented each with a gift.

District officers presiding were Hattie Ogle, chairman; Catherine Smith, junior past chairman, Alton; Angie Buehler, vice chairman, Granite City; Helen Lipchik, chaplain, Granite City; Helen Meyers, conductor, Alton; and Rose Gibson, secretary-treasurer, Collinsville.

An initiation ceremony was conducted for a Jerseyville candidate

by the state champion ritual team consisting of: president, Lucille Smith; junior past president, Ada Russell, Alton; vice president, Mary Mueller, Collinsville; chaplain, Helen Lipchik, Granite City; conductor, Angie Buehler, Granite City; and pianist Grace Gasperin, Collinsville.

Shiloh Auxiliary 545 will host the Eagles Auxiliary state officers Dec. 5 and 6. A joint Auxiliary and Aerie state officers' weekend was hosted by Alton Nov. 21, 22 and 23, with an auxiliary meeting on Nov. 21.

Auxiliary trustees present were honored with gifts from Jerseyville. Trustees attending were Leona Delaioye and Angie Buehler, both Granite City, and Stella Macari, Mary Mueller and Ann Novak, all of Collinsville.

The traveling trophy was awarded to Collinsville for best attendance for the year and another award for the most members present also went to Collinsville. Prizes were awarded to Helen Lipchik and Mary Horvat, both of Granite City, and Stella McCall, Collinsville.

## St. John Lutheran Thanksgiving service

The annual Thanksgiving service at St. John Lutheran Church, St. Clair and Dale avenues, will be conducted at 7 p.m. Wednesday by the Rev. Samuel Boda.

The public is invited to attend the special service, the pastor said. He added that the congregation is preparing food baskets for both the Thanksgiving and Christmas season to be delivered to area needy families.

## Presbyterians plan Thanksgiving service

The Quad-Cities' Cluster of Presbyterian Churches will host a community Thanksgiving service on Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 7:30 p.m.

The celebration will be held in the Nameoki Presbyterian Church, 1700 Pontoon Road. The pastors and choir of the Granite City First, Mitchell, Madison and Nameoki Presbyterian churches will participate.

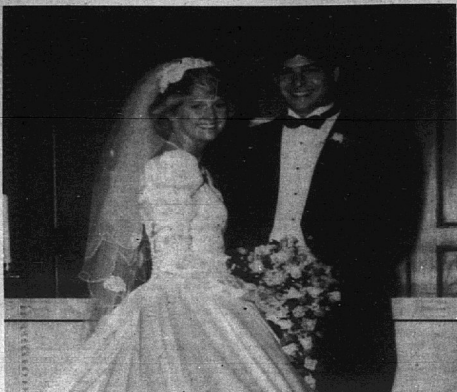
## New Salem Baptist to honor Mrs. Allen

An appreciation program for Mrs. Elizabeth Allen will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, at New Salem Baptist Church, 1349 Klein St., Venice.

Mrs. Allen is the wife of the late Rev. Henry Allen, former pastor of New Salem Baptist.

Church members and friends are invited to attend the program, the Rev. John Henry Williams, pastor, said this week.

Louise Anderson is serving as program chairman, with Anna Cloggett as committee clerk.



Mr. and Mrs. William Kaman

## Kaman-Barnes

Rebecca Lynn Barnes and William Stephen Kaman were married Oct. 11 at Eden United Church of Christ, Edwardsville, by the Rev. Roger Zollars.

The bride is the daughter of Al and Marcella Barnes of Granite City and the groom is the son of William and Marie Kaman of Edwardsville.

The matron of honor was Kathy Wehling, a sister of the bride.

The bridesmaids were Peggy Warren and Debby Gwinup, sisters of the bride, and Ruthane Monroe and Cheryl Langenwalter.

The best man was Mark Kaman, a brother of the groom.

The groomsmen were Mark Johnston, Mike Wiley, Mark Ward and Greg Hiland.

The flower girl was Lisa Gwinup, a niece of the bride, and the ringbearer was Jeff Gwinup, a nephew of the bride.

Ushers were Gary Warren, Steve Wehling and Jim Gwinup.

A reception was held at the American Legion Home in Edwardsville. After a wedding trip, the couple moved to Loma Linda, Calif.

The bride is a college senior majoring in accounting and is employed by Cederhaven, Bloomington, Calif., as a bookkeeper.

The groom graduated from Forest Park Community College, where he majored in Hotel and Restaurant Management and is employed by Purrs Cafeterias, Riverside, Calif., as an assistant manager.



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winkler

## Winkler-Gwasdac

Theresa Ann Gwasdac and Fred Robert Winkler were married Sept. 27 at Corpus Christi Church by Father Kevin Hederman.

The bride is the daughter of Bernard and Louise Gwasdac of Granite City, and the groom is the son of Fred and Ella Rose Winkler of Jennings, Mo.

The maid of honor was Pamela Miles and the bridesmaids were Lynna Nieman, Carol Angle and Yvette Mitalovich, a cousin of the bride.

The best man was Michael Opsal and the groomsmen were Robert Nieman, John Dolan and Robert Murphy.

The flower girl was Katherine Jolly and the ringbearer was John

Winkler, a nephew of the groom. The ushers were Edward Winkler and Robert Powers.

A reception was held at Corpus Christi Parish Hall. After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple moved to Florissant, Mo.

The bride is a 1982 Granite City High School South graduate and a 1986 graduate of St. Louis University with a bachelor of science degree in physical therapy. She is employed by St. Louis U. as a physical therapist.

The groom is a Prep North Seminary 1980 graduate and a 1984 graduate of St. Louis University with a bachelor of science degree in accounting. He is employed by Anheuser-Busch Inc. as a corporate accountant.

## Open house at county museum

Friends of the Madison County Historical Museum will have an open house Sunday, Dec. 7, from 1 until 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Nancy Small, harpist, will entertain from 2 to 3 p.m.

The museum, at 715 N. Main St., Edwardsville, will be celebrating the Christmas season. Several area florists and organizations will decorate the museum, and the Christmas tree will be decorated with old-fashioned trimmings. Refreshments will be served.

During the year, the museum is open for browsing, tours, genealogy research and viewing of historical articles on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. Group tours must be pre-arranged.

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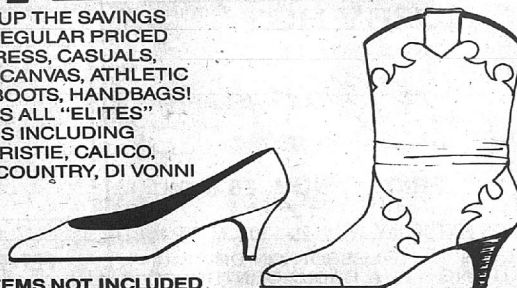
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The gospel film, "Twice Given," will be shown Sunday, Nov. 30, at 7 p.m. at Bethesda Baptist Church, 3035 Nameoki Drive.

The 79-minute film is a dramatic, true story of Tom and Pam Williams and their death struggle with

bacterial meningitis. Following the film, coffee and cake will be served in the church's fellowship hall for all those desiring to stay. The pastor, the Rev. Luther Abbott, is inviting the public to attend this event.

On Sunday, the church members held their annual Thanksgiving dinner after the morning worship service. Eighty-five attended.

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## Hargrove-McCormick

Wesley and Barbara Hargrove of Granite City are announcing the marriage of their son, Spec, 4 Gregory A. Hargrove, and Capt. Rosanne T. McCormick, daughter of Anna Marie and James J. McCormick of Caladonia, Minn. They were married June 5, 1986, in Denmark.

Both young people, serving in the U.S. Army, are stationed in West Germany. The bride is a graduate of Caladonia High School and Winona State University.

The groom is a graduate of Granite City High School North.

## Thanksgiving chefs, obtain one turkey...

Dr. Bernard J. Turnock, director of the Illinois Department of Public Health, has issued guidelines for preparing a Thanksgiving turkey and other holiday foods to avoid illness, such as salmonella.

"Because many warm-blooded creatures, including turkeys and other poultry, often harbor salmonella organisms in their intestinal tracts, proper thawing and cooking are important to avoid food-borne illness," Dr. Turnock said. He recommended the following guidelines:

- Thaw a frozen turkey in the refrigerator or in a place where the temperature is no higher than 45 degrees F. A 20-pound turkey will take two or three days to thaw completely. Do not thaw the turkey at room temperature.

- Before stuffing the turkey, be certain it is completely thawed—that there is no ice in the inner cavity. If the inner cavity is still frozen, or partially frozen, when you put the turkey into the oven, the outside of

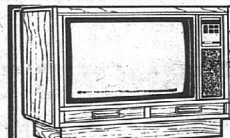
the bird will be done before the inside is hot enough to destroy disease-bearing organisms.

- Insert a meat thermometer into the center of the thickest part of the thigh, breast or stuffing. Bake the turkey until the temperature reaches at least 165 degrees F.

- For complete safety, stuffing should be baked separately, in a shallow pan, rather than inside the bird.

- If serving seafood (shrimp, lobster, oysters, clams, mussels), either as appetizers or part of the main meal, be certain it is well done. Recent reports from Southern states indicate that eating raw or undercooked seafood from the Gulf of Mexico may be a factor in some cases of cholera.

- After the meal, leftovers such as meat, dressing, gravy, sauces and soups should be refrigerated immediately. Letting these foods sit several hours at room temperature will allow time for the growth of disease-causing bacteria.



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## Choosing appropriate gifts for nursing home residents

By Catherine Mauck

Home economics adviser

Choosing just the right gift for a special person can be one of the most satisfying parts of the Christmas season. But when that special person lives in a nursing home or sheltered-care facility, it's often hard to find the right gift.

Residents to personalize their surroundings are often the most welcome.

When individuals live in an institutional setting, a more homey feeling is often desired. This can be done by adding personal touches—family photographs, flowers, posters and other favorite objects.

Because nursing home residents often have limited space, it's important to choose gifts that won't take up floor space or be hazardous to them.

Suggested items include those that are visually stimulating and pleasing to look at. Bright colors are most satisfying for older persons than muted and bland colors. As we age, our eyes filter out some subtle shades of blues, browns and other colors. Yellows, oranges and reds usually provide the most pleasure.

Mobiles, window decorations and wall-hangings take up little space but can add a personal touch. Pillows and afghans can provide comfort all year long. Calendars are another thoughtful gift.

Gifts made by grandchildren can provide an especially homey touch. A collage of pretty photos of family, friends and favorite places — is sure to be appreciated.

While gifts for nursing-home residents should be festive, gifts of food may not be the best choice.

Many older people have special dietary restrictions or are taking medicines that prevent them from indulging in holiday treats.

If you wish to give a food gift, check to make sure the gift won't interfere with therapy. The person's caregivers should be able to provide all the information you need.

Cassettes can be a thoughtful gift for those who have a tape player. Pre-recorded music tapes can provide hours of pleasure, or you might record a youngster's piano recital, vocal solo or band concert.

Books on cassettes are another good choice for people who have a trouble reading, but you needn't spend a fortune on pre-recorded tapes.

Children and adults alike can make their own book-cassettes — of short stories, poetry readings or favorite Bible passages.

Not only does this allow nursing home residents to hear stories or poems — but they also get a visit from a loved one every time they turn the tape on.

Tapes are an especially good gift idea for loved ones who live far away. They're easy and inexpensive to mail, and they can be used over and over again for new stories.

Older people can reciprocate by making cassettes for the younger generation. An oral family history or life story can provide the family with an invaluable link to the past.

This is a unique and priceless gift that only the older person can provide. Youngsters can get involved by interviewing the older person, and asking questions about "the olden days."

With a little bit of forethought, the gifts you give nursing home residents this year will be used and treasured for a long, long time.

## Mitchell News

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The ladies of The Bunco Club met in the home of Julia Homola, 508 English Place, Nov. 13. They played bridge, enjoyed a light lunch, and had cake and coffee together.

Prizes were won by Barbara Palmer, first; Jerri Schieb, second; and Dorothy Castle, third. Others present were Millie Smith, Bernice Baker and Norma Bennett.

Due to special plans for the holidays, they will not meet in December. Mary McKennon will be the January hostess. The ladies will meet the second Thursday of the month in 1987, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mrs. Marion Heidbrink, 4933 Willow Lane, has had three of her children home recently. Her son, Steven Heidbrink, and his wife, Kim, and their sons, Stephen Jr. and Billy, of Junction City, Kan., visited.

Also here were Chester Heidbrink and his wife, Carol, and their daughters, Tanny and Tracy, of Belleville, Ill. And there was a visit by her daughter, Rita (Heidbrink) Agnew, and husband, John, and their daughters, Ann, Sarah and Kelley, of Springfield, Ill.

Several members of the Mitchell Presbyterian Church surprised Howard Robertson Nov. 16 when they gathered at his home to join him and his wife, Moleen, in celebration of his 78th birthday. They shared cake and coffee with the honoree.

Those present were the Robertsons' granddaughters, Kathy Robertson, Highland, Ill., John Shugart and wife, the Rev. Linda Shugart, Janet and Jenna Wood, Jack and Sharon Filkins, Sherry Simpson, Bob and Ellie Knight.

Mrs. Carmen Breckner, 533 English Place, has just returned home after a two-week visit with her son and family, Capt. and Mrs. Harvey (Debbie) Breckner and sons, Mathew and Ryan. Capt. Breckner is stationed at Whiteman Air Force Base, Knob Noster, Mo., a missile base near Sedalia, where he is a doctor of dentistry for the Air Force.

Capt. Breckner's family will be coming here to celebrate Thanksgiving with his mother and other family members.

Members of the Hills Terrace Breakfast Club met in the home of Thelma Moreland, 7 Paul Drive, Nov. 20. The ladies met from 9 to 11 a.m. the second Thursday of each month.

The hostess served breakfast, followed by a time for socializing and a game of cards. Other than the hostess were Arlene Hickam, Opal Davis, Marie Burris and Jerri Schieb.

Gifts were given to Marie Burris, Arlene Hickam and Jerri Schieb. The next meeting will have a Christmas theme.

Mitchell School "Students of the Week" for Nov. 17, were Shannon Colbert and Derek Smith.

Students of the Week for Nov. 24 were Clifford Keelin, Tony Perkins and Sarah Saebens.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur (Janel) Hawkes recently donated many hardback children's books to the Mitchell School library. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes are the parents of Farrah Hawkes, a student at the school.

The Passage Theater Ensemble performed for Mitchell School students on Nov. 19. The group, based in Chicago, performed dramatizations of classical literary works suitable for young children.

The group performed "How the Whale Got His Tiny Throat" and "How the Kangaroo Got His Long Back End Legs." The 40-minute performance was booked through the Madison County Arts Council and was sponsored by the Mitchell Parent-Teacher Association.

Thanksgiving is the topic of stories written by second graders at the Mitchell School for use on the cultural arts bulletin board for November.

The stories selected for display were written by Rachel Melford, Stephanie Brant, Tonya Kils, Dennis Clark, Lucresia Ema, Mike Buford, Joe Perry, Mandy Brown, Joanna King, Jamie Reynolds, Nicole McDowell, Stephanie Bender, Matt Crook, Tiffany Miller and Crystal Bolton.

Women of the Mitchell First Baptist Church, 608 English Place, sponsored a soup and salad supper Nov. 16 at the church.

After the meal, 25 of those present participated in a book study led by Helen Richardson. The topic covered foreign missions and how scriptures are appointed to serve. The study was designed to promote the Little Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions.

A baby shower was given in the home of Pat Lynn to honor Mrs. Bill (Pam) Bogard, 2328 Arnold Drive. The shower, sponsored by the women of Mitchell First Baptist Church, was attended by Helen Richardson, Inhel Bogard, Irma Metcalf, Pat Lynn, Pat Waldo, Carol Harmon, Mildred Nicholls and Virginia Harnetiaux.

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# Fall Leaves



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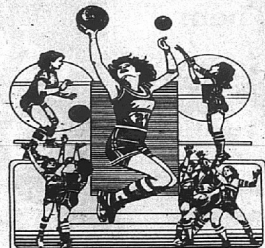
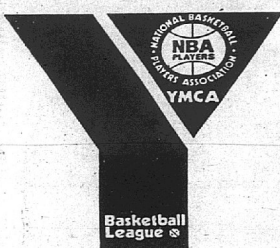


THEIR PROTEST snaps amid the smoke.



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As an example, Mr. Smith is retired and received \$10,000 in railroad retirement benefits in 1985. If he had been covered by Social Security rather than railroad retirement, he would have received \$7,000 in benefits.

On Mr. Smith's federal tax return of 1985, \$7,000 of his retirement payments will be treated the same as Social Security. However, \$3,000 must be treated as a separate pension and will fall under the rules for Tier II railroad retirement payments.

Information about the taxation of retirement benefits is available from the Internal Revenue Service.

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'Next 4 years the best yet'

# State plans a new approach

Gov. James R. Thompson on Nov. 20 detailed his plans for a thorough review of the operations of state government.

He named members of a unique "transition team," which will assist in an analysis of current government practices and will plan for future initiatives. He was elected Nov. 4 to a fourth consecutive term as governor.

The team includes Bob Gibson, a former Granite Cityan. "While transition teams in the past have helped smooth the path for new administrations accepting the reins of government from a governor leaving office, I want a similar effort to be made to ensure this administration maintains its vitality," Thompson said.

"Having served for a decade in office, I now look forward to the next four years with the same excitement and spirit I felt in 1977."

"I want to be certain the same feeling is transmitted throughout state government."

"We can do that by taking a fresh look at government," he added. "During the next two months, we will examine our past performance and ask others from the business and academic sectors to comment and suggest new directions for the next four years."

Arthur F. Quern, who was the governor's chief of staff and the director of government operations from September 1979 to December 1983, will serve as chairman of the transition team. He is presently chief operating officer of Rollins Burdick Hunter Co., an insurance brokerage subsidiary of Combined International Corp.

Quern, an Evanston resident, joined the Thompson administration in 1977 as director of the Department of Public Aid.

James Nowlan, a visiting professor of public policy at Knox College in Galesburg, will serve as executive director of the transition team and will assist in compilation

of a strategic agenda for the next four years.

Nowlan, 45, of Urbana, is a former member of the Illinois House and has written extensively about the inner workings of state government. He received a doctoral degree in political science from the University of Illinois in 1973, and from 1981 to 1985 was director of UI Graduate Programs in Public Administration. In 1977, when Thompson succeeded Gov. Dan Walker, Nowlan served on the transition team and was the governor's special assistant for education.

He also served as interim director of the Department of Financial Institutions. From 1980 to 1981, he was acting director of the Department of Registration and Education.

Thompson said the following have agreed to serve on the transition team:

• Essie Mae Askew, president of Askew Distributing Co., Chicago. She is a member of the Urban League and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

• Gred Balse, former secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation. He has held several posts within the administration and recently served as campaign manager for Thompson's re-election effort.

• Eugene R. Croissant, executive vice president of Continental Illinois Bank. He is a member of the Loyola University Board of Trustees and served on the governor's first transition team.

• John Daley, president and chief executive officer of Community Banks of Peoria. He is chairman of the Illinois Health Facilities Authority.

• Bob Gibson, president of the Illinois State AFL-CIO. He is a member of the Illinois Labor Management Commission and the Illinois Job Training Coordinating Council.

• Donald Haider, professor of public management, J.L. Kellogg

Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University.

• Lee W. Jennings, president of Jennings and Associates, Chicago. He is a former managing partner at Peat Marwick and currently serves as a member of the board of directors of the Continental Holding Co. and Illinois Central Gulf Railroad.

• Ardis Krainik, general manager of the Lyric Opera of Chicago.

• William J. McDonough, executive vice president and chief financial officer, First National Bank of Chicago. He is a trustee of the National Planning Association, Goodman Theater, Lyric Opera of Chicago, Ravinia Festival and Chicago Historical Society.

• Louis L. Mervis, president of Mervis Industries, a new steel and scrap warehousing and fabricating business based in Danville with facilities in Springfield, Mattoon, Champaign and Kokomo, Ind. He is a former president of the Danville Iron Economic Development Corp. and is a member of the State Board of Education.

• Jane Hayes Radar of Cobden, a member of the Illinois Board of Higher Education and former member of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees. From 1978 to 1979, she served on the Task Force on the Future of Illinois.

• Ronald L. Thompson, president of General Railroad Equipment and Services Inc., which has manufacturing facilities in Alorton and Marseilles. He was chairman of the Governor's Task Force on Southwestern Illinois Development in 1985, and recently was chairman of the St. Louis-Mississippi River Bridges Panel, a bi-state panel studying bridge access in the St. Louis area.

• Brian Whalen, of Northbrook, vice president of Navistar. He was chief of staff to former Gov. Richard E. Ogilvie.

Invitations have been extended for others to serve on the transition team, and additional members are

expected to be named later.

The transition effort will involve an evaluation of the current Cabinet ad staff and a review of policy in all major areas of government. Government officials, academics and outside interests will be consulted in the review.

The process also will examine the structure of state government and will study a possible reorganization of some aspects of the bureaucracy.

Jim Reilly, the governor's chief of staff, will oversee the transition process and give additional direction to the transition team.

Dave Gilbert, vice president for corporate communications at Continental Illinois, will assist in development of a substantive agenda and major themes for the next four years.

Jeff Miller, director of the Office of Planning, will coordinate the transition effort.

"I am going to approach the next term in office as if it were a brand new governor — but one with 10 years of hands-on experience," Thompson said.

"Some of the best members of the Cabinet have indicated a desire to move on. For this reason, the effort to find new talent is especially critical," Thompson said.

"We will make a concerted effort to find the best-qualified replacements and will look both within this administration and across the nation."

Outside experts will be called on to assist in the search for candidates to fill any vacancies, and Croissant will chair the executive recruitment effort.

"By examining ourselves and asking others to suggest improvements, we will have both a fresh start and a head start in the next term," Thompson said. "I am proud of the record developed during the first 10 years of this Administration, but I am determined to make the next four years the best yet."

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## Drug conspiracy death law sought

State legislators were urged Nov. 20 to act swiftly on a package of legislation increasing penalties for drug abuse, including imposing the death penalty in drug conspiracy cases resulting in death.

"Drug abuse is a spreading menace in our society, and a destructive force in our schools and families," Gov. James Thompson said.

"It has become obvious that law enforcement authorities need more tools to battle the pushers. Courts must have access to increased penalties to punish and discourage drug trafficking."

"We already have substantial efforts under way to educate our children about the life-threatening dangers of illegal drugs and we have improved both the investigation and prosecution of illegal drug activities," he said. "But we can do more."

"The bipartisan package has been introduced in both the House and Senate for consideration during the fall veto session, which resumes in December."

In addition, Thompson said he will seek nearly \$9 million in increased funding anticipated as the state's share of funding from a federal initiative recently created by President Ronald Reagan.

The money would permit expansion of drug prevention programs in the Department of Alcohol and Substance Abuse and would allow the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority to make additional drug enforcement grants to the Department of State Police and local authorities.

HB 3671 and SB 2317 would permit imposition of the death penalty for any person who intentionally causes a death in the course of a calculated criminal drug conspiracy.

The bill also would provide a "good faith" exception to the Exclusionary Rule, so that evidence of

drug violations gathered in good faith by police — but obtained in an unlawful search or seizure — would not be excluded automatically from trial.

HB 3672 and SB 2316 would permit law enforcement officers — upon obtaining a court order — to conduct electronic monitoring without the consent of the parties monitored in cases involving the most serious violations of the Controlled Substances Act.

The bill provides elaborate safeguards to ensure a thorough judicial review of each authorized surveillance.

HB 3673 and SB 2315 would make several changes in state drug laws, including the following:

• The weight requirement for manufacture, delivery or possession of cocaine would be reduced from 30 grams to 15 grams to qualify as a Class X drug offense and would make cocaine gram amounts for a Class X felony the same as those for heroin, morphine and LSD.

The gram amount for a Class I felony also would be reduced to provide a stiffer penalty for "crack" dealers.

• The Illinois Calculated Drug Conspiracy law would be amended to more closely parallel federal statutes, allowing the development of cases normally insulated from successful prosecution, such as financial backers of drug traffickers, major traffickers and money launderers.

• Penalties for distributing drugs to a minor would mandate a prison sentence of at least seven years.

• Engaging the services of a minor for drug trafficking would become a felony criminal offense punishable by a prison term and a mandatory minimum fine of \$5,000.

Under current law, contributing to the delinquency of a minor is only a misdemeanor.

• When ordered to testify in a drug case, witnesses would be compelled to testify and not permitted to invoke the Fifth Amendment protection against self-incrimination. The witness would be granted immunity from criminal prosecution based on the testimony, with the exception of prosecution for perjury.

• Anyone convicted of a Class X violation of the Controlled

Substances Act would be mandated to forfeit any property derived from drug activities or used in the commission of the offense.

Modeled after revised federal laws, the new provision would allow law enforcement authorities to seize the assets and real property of major drug dealers whose property might otherwise "fall through the cracks" in the existing forfeiture laws.

• A new offense of child endangerment would be created. The Class A misdemeanor offense would apply to a parent, legal guardian or custodian manufacturing, purchasing, possessing, delivering or using a controlled or counterfeit substance in the presence of a child under the age of 18.

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# Robert Allerton creates park

After Robert Allerton donated his estate near Monticello, Ill., to the University of Illinois in 1946, he returned to it for two weeks every spring until he died at the age of 91 in 1964.

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But Allerton wasn't without a nice place to live. In 1935, while wintering in Hawaii, he bought a 300-acre estate on the island of Kauai called Lawai-Kai. It was there that Allerton and John Gregg Allerton, whom Robert adopted in 1960, spent the winters until they decided to stay permanently. Allerton's ashes have been spread over the bay there.

John kept coming back to the Illinois estate each spring until he died last year at the age of 87.

In referring to Allerton, David B. Bowman, the park superintendent, told me, "Make sure when you mention the park to not just call it Allerton Park. Robert's name should be first, for it is very much his place."

"He wasn't just a Vanderbilt or a Rockefeller. He really gave all this way to benefit the public. He didn't want it to be a university country club."

Bowman, who has been superintendent for five years, has discussed Allerton with John when John kept up the yearly visits after Robert's death. Allerton's life spanned a time when he used horses and buggies on the grounds of what was then called The Farms until he came back on jet airliners to Illinois.

The park development took Robert and others nearly 78 years of planning. Ornaments and sculpture are found in 20 different sections in the gardens and woods.

Allerton truly traced his ancestry to the Mayflower. Among those landing at Plymouth was Isaac Allerton, an organizer of the expedition and an assistant governor of the Colony. Isaac later was graduated from Harvard (he was in the seventh class) and went on to become a tobacco grower in Virginia.

Samuel W. Allerton, Robert's father, moved to Illinois and helped establish the Chicago Union Stock yards and the First National Bank of Chicago, the latter of which he was a director for 51 years.

He also owned 40,000 acres of farmland in the Midwest. When Robert was born, his father gave him several thousand acres of this land in Platt County near Champagne.

Samuel Allerton preferred to be

called a "farmer." He said creditors respected that title more than "Mayflower descendant."

Robert, no doubt, got some of the inspiration for his future park when he summered at the family's estate in Lake Geneva, Wis. The Folly, as a youngster.

The Lake Geneva property was called Folly because Samuel's second wife, Agnes Thompson Allerton (her late sister had been the first wife), told her husband, on hearing the price he had paid for the 26-acre Forest Lodge estate, "A fishing lodge? Heavens. Samuel, that is sheer folly!"

The redwood house with its four-story tower was torn down after Mrs. Allerton's death in 1925, and the furnishings were left to charity.

As a young man, Robert went to Europe for five years to study art. He came back in 1897 to take over management of The Farms. The following year he returned to England with architect John Borie to look for a model for a house for his estate.

The Georgian-style manor house was moved into by Robert in 1900. At the same time he told Borie to begin the landscaping.

John Gregg, a licensed architect, met Allerton at the University of Illinois in 1922. He came to the estate in 1929 to work as an architect.

His first project was the Sunkin Garden. He had 30 farmhands dig out the side of a hill to change it from a garden house area to what it is now with its surrounding amphitheater walls and grass surface.

The landscaping was completed in 1932, and Allerton on his many world tours kept collecting art pieces.

Bowman explained that Allerton "strongly valued his privacy," and would sometimes go far to keep it.

At one time, the road that goes past the Formal Gardens was a county road. Allerton bought the road from the county so it wouldn't go through his garden.

Because the place was so different from anything around it, a lot of curiosity seekers came by.

One rumor kept most people out. The rumor was that Allerton



**ABDUCTION.** This statue of a gorilla carrying off a nude woman surprises visitors as they round one of the many woodland paths that wind through 1,500-acre Robert Allerton Park. The statue was created by Emmanuel Fremlet in 1877.

had put swamp rattlesnakes in the woods and meadows to keep people away.

Bowman said it wasn't true, for the rattlers returned because development of the landscape brought back not only the rattlers but also lots of other wildlife that had left because of farming.

In addition to presenting the park to the University of Illinois and endowing it with income from

surrounding farms, Allerton left \$15 million in a trust to the Art Institute of Chicago and the Honolulu Academy of Arts.

If you really want a different place to stroll, especially through the last century, you can do so at Robert Allerton Park 365 days a year.

"His memorial is your walking through the park as he did," Bowman said.

# Harry Hamm's reviews

**Tai-Pan**

Tai-Pan is a splashy film. Blood splashes, bodies go splat and several people lose their heads. The violence in this film is a stunt man's dream.

The women in this film are a lonely man's dream.

Unfortunately, while plodding its pandering course, Tai-Pan becomes Tai-Pain, a boring trek through tedium. (\*\*)

**Something Wild**  
Jeff Daniels as Charlie Driggs runs into wild adventure when he meets Melanie Griffith (Lulu).

Because of its unusual flavor and almost uncommercial intent, Something Wild is not for every-

body. But avid moviegoers will want to see the film. (\*\*\*\*)

# The Name Of The Rose

Sean Connery does excellent work developing his character and imbuing him with just the right amount of comic relief.

The Name of the Rose was filmed on location in Germany and Italy and has the rich visual flavor of a better film. But you may leave the theater more impressed with the imagery than the story. (\*\*\*\*½)

# Soul Man

A wealthy southern California college senior has learned his father has pulled financial support for his attendance at Harvard Law School. The young man poses as a black student to gain a fellowship.

This pitiful film stars C. Thomas Howell as Mark Watson. The film is a one-line joke stretched to the limit by an inept cast with a hopelessly stupid script. (½)

# Night Mother

Jessie (Sissy Spacek) tells her mother (Anne Bancroft) she is going to kill herself in 'Night Mother'.

The biggest success of this film is that it may be the only screenplay to immediately give away its ending and still manage to keep an audience engaged for almost two hours.

Spacek is perfectly honest and effective. Bancroft is Jessie's mother is ideally disbelieving.

Harry Doyle (Burt Lancaster) and Archie Long (Kirk Douglas) are two gentlemen thieves who are ready to pull off one of the last great train robberies.

Tough Guys plays fast and is fun. Lancaster and Douglas are two old pros who get every last ounce of entertainment value out of a terminally fictional script. (\*\*\*½)

# Jumpin' Jack Flash

Comedian and actress Whoopi Goldberg's second film is a far-fetched, fun-loving rainbow comedy that gives her a chance to showcase her many talents.

Goldberg plays a computer operator who becomes involved in the world of espionage.

The film is directed by Penny Marshall, and there are cameo appearances by Jim Belushi, Tracy Ullman, Jon Lovitz and Carol Kane. Co-stars include Carol Kane, Stephen Collins and Annie Potts. (\*\*\*\*½)

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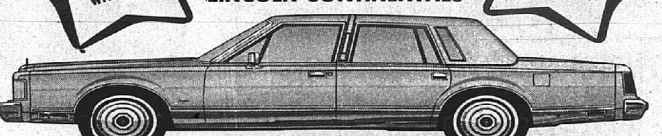
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**TERRY BARTON SR.**  
Sgt. 1st Class Terry L. Barton Sr. of Granite City recently was awarded the Certificate of Merit for Safety while serving with HHC VII Corps at Stuttgart, West Germany.

The award recognizes "outstanding achievement in the prevention of accidents" and is presented through the U.S. Army Safety Program.

The sergeant is the son of Golden Barton and the late Doris J. Barton.

Barton is a 1972 graduate of Granite City High School.

**WILLIAM DOLOSIC JR.**  
Airman 1st Class William R. Dolosic Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. (Harriette L.) Dolosic, 4027 Old Alton Road, has completed the air traffic control radar specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, near Biloxi, Miss.

During the course, Dolosic was taught radar theory, various radar

systems and radar troubleshooting to aid in the identification and monitoring of aircraft.

He also earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Dolosic's wife, Barbara, is the daughter of Al and Marie Heldorfer of Troy.

**DANIEL O'DELL**  
Spec. 4 Daniel S. O'Dell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ersal D. (Dorothy H.) O'Dell, 15 Reta Court, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal while serving in West Germany.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage or other accomplishments.

O'Dell is an armor crew member with the 32nd Armor. His wife, Holly, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Donnis) Self of Sierra Vista, Ariz.

**HIRAM FOWLER**  
Navy Seaman Recruit Hiram N. Fowler, son of Leonard A. Fowler, 2327 Edison Ave., has completed recruit training at the Recruit Training Command at Great Lakes, Ill. During Fowler's eight-week train-

ing cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 83 basic fields.

His studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel completing the course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene.

A 1986 graduate of North Clay Community School in Louisville, Fowler joined the Navy in August.

**RODNEY DUNAWAY**  
Army Sgt. Rodney A. Dunaway, son of Kenneth V. Dunaway of Rural Route 1, Granite City, and Mary Dunaway of Collinsville, has arrived for duty with the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

Dunaway is an infantryman.

**ALONZO WATTS**  
Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Alonzo C. Watts, son of Viola Lewis of Madison, recently reported for duty aboard the destroyer tender USS Prairie, homeported in Long Beach, Calif.

A 1989 graduate of Madison High School, Watts joined the Navy in July 1977.

**ANDREW HARRIS**  
Andrew C. Harris, son of Michael and Mary Ann Harris of Naperville, Ill., formerly of Madison, has graduated with Company 322 from the Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

Harris was inducted into the U. S. Navy on Sept. 9, 1986, during a Chicago White Sox home game. He completed basic training Oct. 31.

Sponsored by the Chicago White Sox baseball team, Company 322 consisted of recruits from the Chicago area and won the Hall of Fame Award.

The Hall of Fame Award has been presented on only 11 occasions since 1945 and is based on competition in the Recruit Training Command, covering all aspects of training which can be judged by competitive scores.

On rare occasions, a company excels in every phase of recruit training and qualifies to enter the Hall of Fame. To receive such recognition, a company must win a minimum of 32 competitive flags.

Company 322 won 42 flags out of possible 44 flags during the eight-week training period.

Harris is now assigned to the Naval Aviation School in Lakehurst, N. J. for further training.

He is the youngest grandchild of the late Andrew and Mary Peters of Madison and a nephew of Helen Peters of Madison.

**DAVID TOTH**  
Air Force Lt. Col. David N. Toth, nephew of Helen Stone of Granite City, has arrived for duty at Mather Air Force Base Hospital in California.

Toth is a flight medicine chief.

His wife, Pamela, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Loretta) Kaika, 1532 Rodger Ave.

**Cub Scouts bowl, enjoy spaghetti**  
Bowling and a spaghetti dinner were activities enjoyed last week by Cub Pack 28, sponsored by Parkview School Parent-Teacher Association.

The Cubs toured Bowland Lanes, where they bowled several games, and then were treated to a spaghetti dinner at the Venice Boy Scout Home on Broadway.

The meal was served by Richard Foote Sr., Pack 28 assistant cubmaster, who also serves as Boy Scout Troop 1 scoutmaster. He was assisted by Scouts Jeremy Costa and Richard Thomas of Troop 1 who are working on a service project.

After the pledge of allegiance was given, the invocation was offered by Patti Thomas, committee chairman.

Certificates of appreciation were presented to Foote, Costa and Richard Thomas by Pack 28 Cubmaster Pat Foote.

Commissioner John Stone and his wife, Betty, were guests. Also present were den leaders, Cathy Meszaros, Ron Henig, Donna Kaminski and Donna Bell.

Cub Scouts and parents attending included Chad and Derek Ashoff, Mark and Nicholas Thomas, Daniel Blaylock, Darren Isbrecht, John Goodman, Patrick Gibson, Kevin Wheeler, Jason Lombardi, Jeff Logsdon, Vic Buehler, Mike Bristol, Robbie Slater, Jeff and Greg Hoenig, Brad Graves, Steven Benko, Paul Holloway, Ryan Cooley, Greg Trotts, Nicholas Huniak, D. J. Judemann, Michael Kaminski and Chris Walton.

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